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PRESS TRIBUTE TO TWEEDSMUIR

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced that there will be a state funeral for Lord Tweedsmuir in Ottawa on Wednesday. The internment will take place in England.

All sections of the Canadian press and all shades of political opinion are unanimous in hailing Lord Tweedsmuir as "one of the greatest and most revered Governor-Generals."

Mr. Mackenzie King said: "There is not one home in our Dominion which would not be saddened by the loss of our country's greatest statesman, not a part of the British Commonwealth which would not recognise our bereavement as its own."

RACIAL RECONSTRUCTION
At the beginning of the century, Lord Tweedsmuir was one of the brotherhood of far-sighted men who worked for the racial reconstruction and national freedom of South Africa.

"His experience, joined with his knowledge of history and intuitive appreciation of the nature of the free British institutions, equipped him ideally as the direct constitutional Canadian representative of His Majesty."

"From the correct conception of that high office he never departed in thought, word, act or deed."

CAUSE OF DEATH
MONTREAL, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, died at 12.13 a.m. G.M.T.

His physicians issued a statement that death was due to "blocking of a small artery in the brain, followed by concussion." The Government has prescribed seven days public mourning.

ROYAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen have sent a message of condolence to Lady Tweedsmuir.

U.S. SYMPATHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The American press paid warm tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir. It is added that the American public's regret expresses no formality but sincere sympathy.

President Roosevelt, in a message, stated: "Mrs. Roosevelt and I recall with the greatest pleasure our meeting with Lord Tweedsmuir and express our deepest regret at his death."

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EXTRA SETTLEMENT ROADS QUESTION

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The first official hint that an agreement is near between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese-sponsored Municipality of Greater Shanghai on the extra-settlement roads question was given this evening when Mr. Godfrey Phillips and the Secretary of the Commission General made a joint statement denying that the text of the agreement published in one of the local evening papers was correct, but added that they hope that the agreement will shortly be settled.

The alleged text published today was substantially the same as that published in the China Press.

Draft Constitution Will Be Officially Submitted For Discussion

CHUNGKING, February 12 (Reuter).—Clarification of the Government's policy regarding the forthcoming National People's Congress and the new constitution was made in an important statement issued today.

ALL DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS ELECTED BY PROPER PROCEDURE FOR THE CONGRESS IN 1937, BUT WHICH WAS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, WILL BE RECOGNISED AS LAWFUL DELEGATES UNLESS THEY HAVE SINCE JOINED "PUPPET REGIMES."

The draft constitution adopted by the Legislative Yuan will be officially submitted by the National Government to the Congress for discussion and adoption.

Views regarding the proposed constitution may be submitted to Congress through the proper channels including the Central Kuomintang, the National Government and the National People's Political Congress.

Only branches of the local Kuomintang Government and local People's Political Councils may organise bodies for discussion of constitutional problems and any views opposing the constitution or the Three People's Principles will be banned.

Members of the Kuomintang will not be allowed to oppose the fixed policies of a Party or the constitution.

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POLITICAL MURDER

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Huang Tze-teh, 48, former Chief of the Licensing Department of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Nationalist regime, was killed here by political assassins, according to the Evening Post.

The killers escaped and they are thought to be the same, or connected with, the Wang Ching-wei men who killed Miss Mao Li-ying, the girl patriot, a few weeks ago.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES IN SOUTH KWANGSI: DRIVE BROKEN BY CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Chinese forces claim to have broken the spearhead of the Japanese drive in Southern Kwangsi by the recapture of the strategic town of Shanling, on the bank of the Chien River.

It is stated that in a vigorous counter-attack, the Chinese inflicted 2,000 casualties and drove the Japanese out of the town.

Military experts regard Shanling as the gateway to Kwangsi, as the invading army must cross the Chien River.

KWELIN, Feb. 12 (Central).—An official release claims that 16,000 Japanese were estimated to have been wiped out in nine days' bitter struggle on the battleground of South Kwangsi in the vicinity of Pinyang.

LITTERED WITH BODIES
Describing the heavy Japanese loss in their northward thrust from Pinyang, the release states that from Pinyang to Shanling the 18-mile highway was littered with slain Japanese bodies blasted by Chinese artillery fire.

The Chinese opened their counter-drive from Shanling on the morning of Feb. 8, and by yesterday have accounted for some 3,000 Japanese invaders. With the exception of small isolated units, places north of Pinyang are cleared of the Japanese, it is claimed.

On the Nanning-Wuming sector, the Chinese forces also turned the tide of battle on the evening of Feb. 9 and by Saturday have begun annihilating operations at several points south of Wuming. One estimate placed the number of Japanese slain at 5,000.

EFFORT FAILS
The effort of the remnant Japanese near Wuming to break through the Chinese cordon north-westward to Szeking, according to the release, has apparently failed, their main force being held south of Shuangkiao, Continued on Page 7.

Japan - Dutch Arbitration Treaty Ends

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 (Havas).—Upon instruction from the Galmusho, the Japanese Minister in The Netherlands has informed the Dutch Government of Japan's decision to denounce the Japanese-Dutch Arbitration Treaty signed on April 19, 1933.

The decision was a logical outcome of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the severance of Japanese connections with The Hague International Courts since the Japanese-Dutch Treaty was concluded within the framework of the international Courts.

The Japanese Note to Holland specifies that the Japanese Government made use of the right enjoyed by both parties to end the Treaty when it expires on August 12, 1940.

The Japanese Note further expresses the hope that the negotiations soon to start between Japan and Holland aiming at the conclusion of a new treaty would take into account Japan's changed situation towards the League of Nations and the International Courts.



His Majesty the King carrying out an inspection of the Royal Air Force in France.

ONE OF BIGGEST ARMIES EVER TO CROSS SEAS IN SINGLE UNIT

N.Z. Expeditionary Force Arrive In Middle East

LONDON, FEB. 12 (REUTER).—REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST SAYS THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST ARMIES EVER TO CROSS THE SEAS IN A SINGLE UNIT ARRIVED TODAY. It consisted of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and the second Australian Imperial Force.

The troops were massed on the decks, singing and waving to those ashore.

A message of greeting from the King was taken on board the first New Zealand transport to arrive. When the troops disembarked they journeyed to a newly constructed township of camouflaged tents and wooden huts.

With traditional hospitality, units of the British Army had sent large parties to prepare the camp for the overseas contingents.

The site was converted in the space of eight weeks from waste devoid of all habitation. The layout involved the construction of several miles of tarmac roads, complete with sterilised water system and four miles of drains. General Freyberg's tent was pitched on a small knoll in the centre of the township commanding a view of the whole camp.

KING'S MESSAGE
The King's message of welcome to Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., C.B., General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Force, stated: "I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you who have left your homes to fight for a cause which the whole Empire had made its own."

"I send you a warm welcome and best wishes for the future." General Freyberg, who was awaiting the arrival of the Force at a port "somewhere in the Middle East," told Reuter's special correspondent: "I would wager, any military experience I possess backing my opinion, that the men who comprise this force will strive hard to uphold the great reputation of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of the last war. From what I have seen of them they would not arrive in vain."

"HAEREMAI" CRY
SUZ, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—In reply to His Majesty's greetings extended by Mr. Anthony Eden aboard the first transport, General Freyberg uttered the traditional Maori cry "haeremai," "haeremai."

He asked Mr. Eden to take back, on behalf of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, their keenest appreciation of His Majesty's message and to confirm their great loyalty and devotion.

He expressed the New Zealand Government's thanks to the Royal Navy "for the great care taken in protecting the New Zealand and Australian forces."

In an address to the New Zealanders, Mr. Eden declared: "The issue is clear and simple. The German Government seek to dominate the world by brute force and were they to succeed there could be no security for free-loving nations anywhere on the earth's surface."

"Everything that comes down to us in the heritage of a free people is staked on this struggle. Wherever ocean laps our shores the struggle is the same for us."

"The Nazi system is based on brute force. It is a denial of civilisation. There can be no free life for the peoples of the world until that system is destroyed."

"The nations of the British Commonwealth are now closely knit in one common endeavour and in their unity lies the certainty of final victory."

RUSSIANS USE NEW WEAPON

Finns Repulse All Attacks

HELSINKI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Finns report that all Soviet attacks have been repulsed and that they have made no foothold on the Mannerheim Line.

The Soviets seem to have concentrated mainly on the Summa sector and the Russian High Command appear to place the highest importance there as the troops used are all men of the regular army and not conscripts.

The Russians are using a new kind of weapon in the form of armoured shields standing two feet high. They are pushed in front of advancing troops.

Made in the shape of a snow plough they have a hole at the top for a rifle. The larger ones are placed in front of machine-guns.

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Notable Feat Of British Organisation

SYDNEY, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—News of the arrival in the Middle East of Australians and New Zealanders was made known by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister.

The safe arrival is regarded here as a notable feat of British organisation in which the Australian naval and military authorities and mercantile marine share honours.

The embarkation of troops at various ports were kept from the public eye but nevertheless large crowds saw the first part of the convoy, consisting of crack overseas liners, slip out to sea escorted by strong naval forces.

The liners carrying the New Zealanders are now revealed to have joined the Australian transports so one of the biggest troopship convoys in modern times was formed.

Australian Air Force squadrons assisted to escort the convoy for a long distance. The troops left Australia in the highest spirits, singing lustily.

U.S. SHOULD SEEK TO REORGANISE THE LEAGUE

Chinese Press On Welles' Mission

Great significance was attached by the Chinese Press in Hongkong yesterday to the report that the United States has started peace talks with the governments of neutral Powers and that Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, is being sent to Europe to obtain first-hand information concerning conditions there.

The NATIONAL TIMES, while appreciating the American move, fears that it will have to take some time before peace can actually be restored to the world because of the aggressive attitude of the so-called "have-not" nations, the lack of determination on the part of countries in the "collective security system" to apply sanctions against aggressors, the existence of ideological conflict in the world, and the extreme divergence of interests between the present belligerent countries.

DEFINITE PLAN
The paper suggests that the United States should exert her peace efforts along the following lines in order to be successful: Firstly, she should find a definite plan for the termination of hostilities, before making enquiries into the belligerent countries;

Secondly, she should rally all neutral countries together and make peace through their combined influence; and

Lastly, she should seek to reorganise the League of Nations or create a bigger and more powerful international body to settle disputes.

The SING TAO JIH-PAO believes that the United States move is aimed at stopping the war in Western Europe while supporting that between Finland and Soviet Russia in the eastern part of the Continent. In the opinion of the paper, she will not likely succeed in her efforts to stop the war in Western Europe at this juncture.

GENUINE PEACE

The TA KUNG WAN PAO, evening edition of the Ta Kung Pao, on the other hand, expresses the hope that President Roosevelt will succeed in his peace efforts. It appreciates the fact that he is not seeking to bring about a mere armistice but, striving to restore genuine peace in the world.

EXPLANATION OF PEACE MOVE
NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—"President" Roosevelt's sudden week-end peace offensive is now rather hastily toned down," writes the New York Herald-Tribune.

The paper adds: "The best thing that can be hoped for gestures of this kind is that they will prove harmless."

Miss Dorothy Thompson, writing in the same paper, says: "An explanation of the President's move is to be found chiefly in the United States, in the presidential campaign, and only secondarily in Europe."

FAR EAST PROBLEM

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Feb. 12 (Havas).—Diplomats here are of the opinion that Mr. Welles with discuss with British rulers the Far Eastern problem. It is stressed that incorrect interpretations of British policy in the Far East have spread to the United States, for instance, that Britain and Japan have concluded a pact providing for British recognition of the Japanese conquests in China.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

EASTERN DEFEAT SAIGON BY 5 - 1 IN FAST SOCCER MATCH AT CAROLINE HILL

Cheung Kam - hoi In Fine Shooting Form

WITH BOTH TEAMS PLAYING EXCEPTIONALLY FAST FOOTBALL, yesterday's match between the Saigon Interport team and the Eastern Athletic Association was undoubtedly the most thrilling of the three matches in which the Saigon visitors took part.

Their defeat by five goals to one by Eastern can only be attributed to the poor condition of the visiting team after a rough voyage and the strain of having to play three successive matches. However, they were quite up to the occasion and played a scintillating game, only to crumple up in the latter part of the second half under Eastern fastpace.

There was a diversion when Pacini, the Saigon Captain, after being charged and flogged by Chung Yung-sum, got up and rushing at the latter attempted to hit him. The two were quickly parted, however, and after a few words from the referee the game was resumed.

Cheung Kam-hoi was in fine form and combining brilliantly with Hau Ching-to, succeeded in netting four goals in succession, the other Eastern goal being shot by Hau Ching-to. Hoa scored for Saigon.

FAST WINGERS

Saigon kicked off but Eastern soon got possession and kept pressing furiously, making full use of their fast wingers who, by their brisk cross-passing, completely non-plussed the Saigon backs. Corea, however, was a bulwark in the Saigon defence and was responsible for many brilliant clearances.

Up and down play followed, both goals being subjected to attacks in alternate movements, and both custodians were severely tried. As the game progressed, however, the visitors' speed slackened and it was obvious that the pace set up by the local team was too fast, although the Saigon men gamely tried to maintain it.

Saigon came very near scoring when Tot, with his back to the Eastern goal attempted to kick in over his head, but the shot was not hard enough and Lau Hin-hon, easily cleared.

A fast cross-passing movement by the Eastern wingers saw Hau Ching-to try to net off a pass from Chung Yung-sum, but both he and the Saigon custodian, Ngay, fell full length in the melee and the ball went wide.

"CLOSE RANGE SHOT"

The same movement was repeated and getting the ball from Cheung Kam-hoi, Hau opened the score with a close range shot. A few minutes later Cheung Kam-hoi netted the second off a pass from the left wing and the interval was called with Eastern leading two-nil.

The second session opened with a strong attacking movement by Eastern which culminated in Hau Ching-to shooting, but Ngay saved. The process was repeated and Hau Ching-to centring, gave Cheung Kam-hoi a fine chance to head in which the latter did.

It was shortly after this that Pacini had a little difference with Chung Yung-sum. The Saigon team, rapidly tiring and unable to keep up the pace set by Eastern, were striving hard to score but the local backs were too good for the visiting forwards who, though speedy, were never able to finish well and, therefore, lost many useful scoring opportunities.

SAIGON SCORE

A prolonged melee in front of the Eastern goal saw Hoa net in for Saigon, and although the visitors were doing their best, they were now far too tired to continue at the fast pace of play and the Eastern players were just having thinks their own way.

Hau Ching-to and Cheung Kam-hoi were again seen in action together when shots were literally rained on the Saigon goal. Many went wide and others were saved. On one occasion Ngay left his goal to save an angle shot from Hau. The ball struck the cross

bar and rebounded, giving Cheung an easy chance to send it in before the goalkeeper had time to return.

The final goal was headed in by Cheung Kam-hoi off a pass from Hau and the visitors left the field a tired, defeated but admitted team. Their good play, excellent passing and fast manoeuvring were warmly applauded.

The teams were as follows:—

EASTERN—Lau Hin-hon; Cheng Yih-kuen, Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-tsang, Hsu King-seng, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsui Ah-fai, Wo Ge-tsang and Hau Ching-to.

SAIGON—Ngay; Corea, Loug; Bum, Pacini, Nga, Guichard, Dien, Tot, Quyen and Hoa.



Picture taken during the football match between Saigon and South China A.A. at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon when the local team won by 4-1. Lee Wai-tong, who netted one of the goals for South China, is seen next to a Saigon defender.

PROMISING FORM OF H. BROOKS

Aldershot's Young Centre Forward

Mr. William McCracken, whose laughing Irish eyes can still see the brightness in football—even if it is not the real football—has found another potential star in Harry Brooks, Aldershot's 23-years-old centre forward.

His talents were so outstanding in the match with Chelsea that if the times had been normal one can picture Mr. McCracken being driven into a corner by the scouts and the price of the players transfer being demanded.

It was the first time one had seen Brooks, and after watching him for ten minutes moving into the open spaces, collecting the gloriously pushed passes of Stanley Cullis, and deftly working the ball with both feet, one asked Mr. McCracken, sitting next to me, where he discovered him.

RICH FINDS

"I picked him up at Doncaster at the end of last season," he said. "He comes from Tibshelf, the Derbyshire village near the home place of Weaver."

Of all Mr. McCracken's rich finds, Weaver ranks first, and here he was in the Chelsea team as conspicuous as ever, for moves which are the mark of the class player.

The goal Brooks scored for Aldershot brought an exclamation

COMBINED INDIAN STUDENTS HOCKEY TEAM FOR TODAY

The following will represent the combined Indian Students in a friendly hockey match against the Medical Battery, H.K.S.R.A., today at 4 p.m. on the Marina ground.

M. Singh; Narate Singh, B. Singh; G. Singh, Khan, H. Kolo; R. Datta, K. Singh, A. Musch (Capt.), S. Sabo, and S. Singh.

FRENCH & BRITISH ARMIES DRAW AT FOOTBALL

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The French and British Armies drew one-all at football yesterday. Edleston, the inside-right, scored for the British in the thirtieth minute, receiving a pass from Busky.

The former Austrian international Hild, inside - right, equalised seven minutes later on receiving a header from Velinaba. Both sides, particularly the British missed chances.

The goalkeepers, Allen for the British, and Hilden, the former Austrian, for the French, brought off brilliant saves. It was an exciting game and was watched by 30,000 spectators, many wearing British and French uniforms.



Cheung Kam-hoi (Eastern) heading in one of the five goals which were scored against the Saigon Interport team at Caroline Hill yesterday when Eastern A.A. won 5-1.

Arsenal In Luck With Goals

Arsenal, consolidated their position at the head of Section South "A" with a 3-1 win at Watford, but it has to be admitted that the Highbury team had all the luck in the game. To begin with, Watford conceded two "soft" goals—both scored by Kirchen—and afterwards Arsenal were kept pretty much on the defensive. Lewis (G.) got a fine goal for Watford, but other chances were wasted, and, near the end, a Leslie Compton penalty settled the issue.

PLUCKY WEST HAM

West Ham's 4-3 victory over Charlton was a really fine performance.

Charlton's goals, scored by Brown, Tadmam, and Welsh—came first, midway through the first half, but, though they lost their centre forward, Walker, who was injured, West Ham rallied spiritedly and Small got two good goals before the interval.

Soon afterwards, Barrett equalised from a penalty, and then, with the Upton Park crowd cheering them on, the Hammers went all out for victory. It came eight minutes from the end when Foreman got a splendid goal.

SPURS FALL

Spurs fell from grace. They were beaten 1-1 by Crystal Palace.

There was no fluke about it either. Had it not been for Hooper, who made a number of excellent saves, Palace might have won even more easily. At times their forwards overran the Tottenham defence.

Smith was an inspiring leader and got all three goals for Palace, Morrison, a hard worker who was poorly supported, scored for Spurs.

MILLWALL LAPSES

More steadiness in front of goal might have enabled Millwall to beat Clapton Orient at New Cross. As it was they had to be content with a 1-1 draw.

Orient did well enough in midfield, but were rarely dangerous, but Millwall missed several glorious chances. Twice McLeod shot into the goalkeeper's hands from a few yards, and Richardson also missed a sitter.

BOURNEMOUTH CRASH

Bournemouth leaders in Section B, came a cropper at Griffin Park, where Brentford won 5-2.

Two splendid goals by Townsend in the first ten minutes gave Brentford a flying start, but a long shot by Burke and a penalty converted by Kirkham enabled the visitors to draw level at the interval.

Afterwards Brentford were always on top, McKenzie, beating the offside trap, gave them unlead again, and Hopkins and Boulter completed the scoring.

NORWICH WIN

Ten minutes after the interval in their match with Norwich City, Southend led 2-0, but then they went to pieces and were eventually beaten 4-2.

Southend fully deserved their interval lead of a goal by Bell, and were still playing well when Martin got their second.

Afterwards, however, it was nearly all Norwich, and goals by Manders, Proctor, Furness, and

OXFORD'S RUGBY STAR WAS LUYT

Cambridge 8pts Oxford 15
Oxford won the unofficial "Varsity" Rugby match at Cambridge in the easiest of fashions, only their own mistakes keeping down the margin to a goal, a dropped goal, and two tries to a try.

Oxford, in their Greyhound jerseys, took nearly half an hour to gain their first points, although they were getting the ball from nearly every scrum. Their three-quarters handicapped themselves by standing straight, or bunched; but there was never any question of Oxford's superiority.

The Cambridge forwards, led by C. C. Newton-Thompson, stuck gallantly to their task, and the hard tackling of the centres, T. L. Waring and P. G. Henwood, formed the best feature of Cambridge's back play. C. S. M. Stephen, too, gave a capital display at scrum half.

ALL-ROUND WORK

H. Muller's hooking and the all-round work of J. W. Orr and P. C. Phillips stood out in the play of a sound Oxford pack, while M. E. Henderson always got the ball away quickly to D. M. Strathie.

M. J. Davies found himself particularly closely marked, and this allowed R. E. Luyt to prove his abilities as a centre. Luyt seized the chance and was the best back on the field. He scored the first try after selling the dummy and, right on half-time, he dropped a goal.

Early in the second half Strathie sent R. M. Osborne over, for Phillips to convert, Cambridge replying with an opportunist try by E. J. H. Williams.

After G. Hollis had failed by inches to score Davies ran over with a simple try.

Oxford—E. K. Scott; G. A. Hollis, M. J. Davies, R. E. Luyt, R. M. Cooper; D. M. Strathie, M. E. Henderson; D. E. Morris, H. Muller, J. N. Matson, C. E. P. Simpson, P. C. Phillips, J. W. Orr, C. E. W. Henderson, R. W. Osborne.

Cambridge—J. H. Gibson; E. J. H. Williams, T. L. Waring, P. G. Henwood, E. R. Knapp; W. N. White; C. S. M. Stephen; K. J. Kelsey, J. H. Steeds, J. H. Candler, J. P. Stephens, M. G. Webber, L. E. Grose, C. L. Newton-Thompson, D. Barnes.

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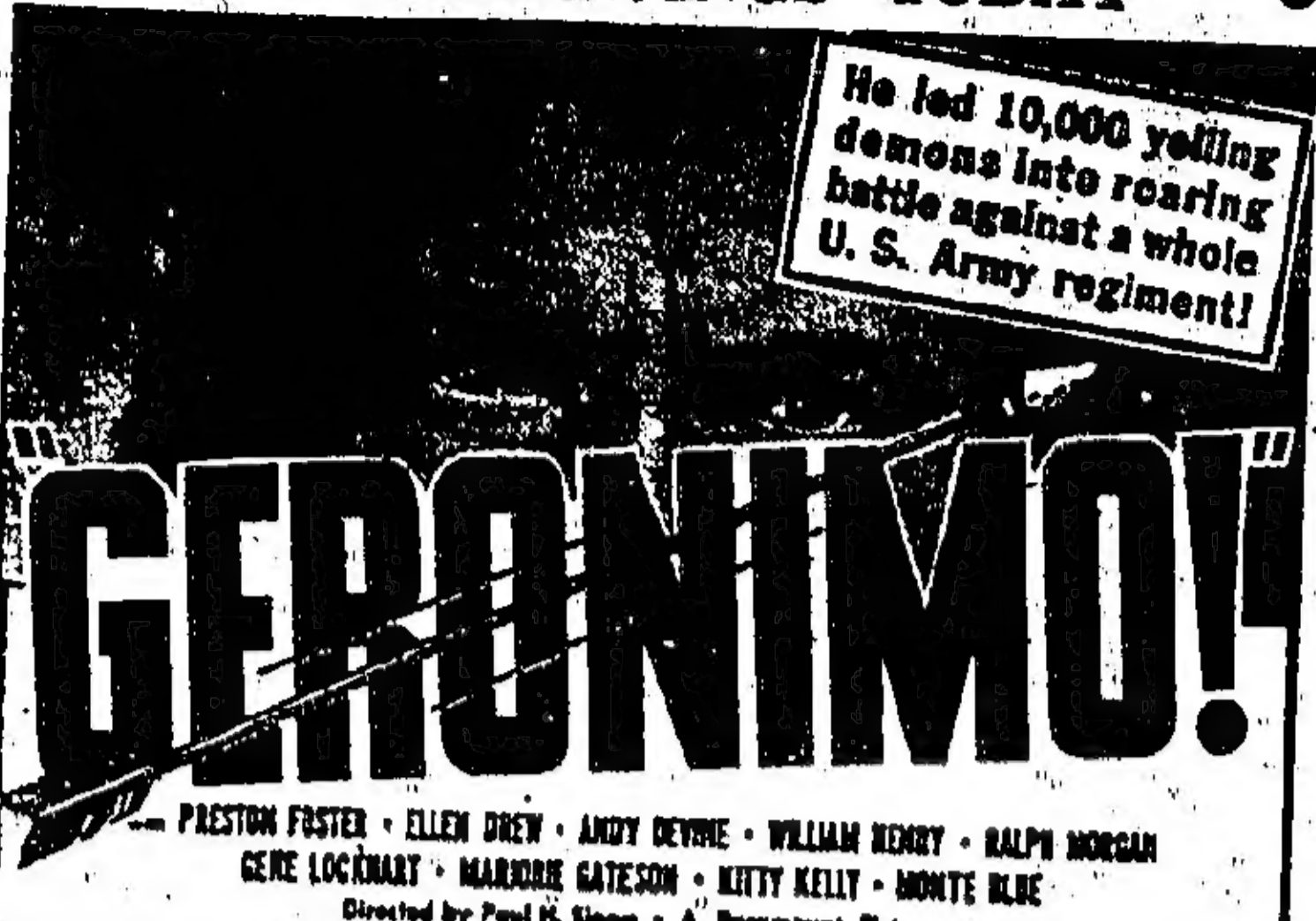
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BALKAN ENTENTE TALKS SEQUEL

ISTANBUL, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Turkish Council of Ministers held two special meetings under President Inonu to examine the results of the recent visit of the Foreign Minister to Belgrade, for the Balkan Entente Conference, and to Sofia, where he consulted Bulgarian statesmen.

TRADE DELGATION

BELGRADE, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A Bulgarian trade delegation to Yugoslavia, led by the Minister of Commerce, M. Zagorov, has arrived in Belgrade in the morning, after a warm official welcome, the Bulgarian visitors participated in the solemn inauguration of the new Bulgarian-Yugoslav Chamber of Commerce for the development of relations between the two peoples.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.
13—Tides: High 12.20 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low 6.10 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Y. M. C. A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson.
Grand English Ball at Peninsula Hotel in aid of Seamen's Charities, 9 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Fortnightly Mtg., Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's: Mother's Union, 3 p.m.; Church Council, 6 p.m.
14—Tides: High 12.45 a.m.; Low 6.35 a.m. and 7.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
H.K. Badminton: Tournament, 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Gramophone Recital, 8 p.m.
Peninsula Hotel, Valentine Dance by H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assn., 8.30 p.m.
Sino-American Institute Luncheon to U.S. Ambassador at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Cocktail Party at H.K. Hotel, 8-8 p.m.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Gardian Burg. Mess: Whist Drive, 8.15 p.m.
Selling of Lotteries at Sports Club, 8.30 p.m.
15—Chess Championship continued. Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel.
16—Claims against enemy firms due. Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wei at H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Theological Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.
R.A.O.B. Club: General Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.
16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C.
H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.
"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.
17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.
18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.
Claims against estate of Paul Lander due.
19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 6.30 p.m.
20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.
Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.
21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts.
22—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 6.30 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Chess Championship continued. Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.
Theological Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.
23—H.K.A.D.C. present "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. F. V. Revely.
Entries close for Dog and Cat Show. Kowloon Guides and Brownies. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
24—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.
H.K. Golf Club: Final 18 Stables Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Poursomes due for completion.
Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Barry due.
25—H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.
26—China Light and Power Co. Hot On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.
27—Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.
29—Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable. Chess Championship continued. Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P., 8.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance.
Theological Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb. Urban Council Election.
The Kiangsi Provincial Government has set October 31, 1940, as the time limit by which all narcotic smoking should be finally exterminated. A general inspection will begin on Nov. 1 and on Dec. 31.

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Quickstep—Why Talk About Love (Film The Joy Parade); Slow Fox-Trot—Tears In My Heart; Fox-Trot—I Found A Rosary; Waltz—Dancing in the Firelight; Fox-Trot—I'm Just Beginning to Care.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Les Allen (Vocal).

She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Hida-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis-Coots); Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain.

1.10 To Dream (Film You Can't Have Everything); The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot (Connor & Others); Les Allen (Vocal) with Piano. If The Old River, Thames Were The Danube (Box & Others); Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain. I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots); Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment. Dear Little Boy of Mine (Greenman & Ball); Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at the Organ. Wooden Shoes (Film Sweethearts); Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in C Minor. Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Compositions of Ravel.

Trois beaux ciseaux de Paradis—The Lyons Mixed Chorus conducted by Leon Vietti. Daphnis and Chloe—Symphonique Suite—Walter Straram Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert. Piece En Forme D'Habanera—Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano. Jeux D'Eau—Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance".

What Shall I Do?—Derek Oldham. Climbing Over Rocky Mountain—Nellie Brercliffe. Nellie Walker & Chorus of Girls. Stop, Ladies, Pray—Nellie Brercliffe and Chorus of Girls. Oh! There Not One Maiden Breast—Derek Oldham. Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate—George Baker & Full Chorus. You May Go, for You're at Liberty! Full Company. Now For The Pirates' Lair: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson & Chorus. On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared! Stay, Frigate, Stay!—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

7.00 A Light Spanish Programme.

Seven Popular Spanish Songs (Falla)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo Soprano) with Piano Accomp. by Frank Marshall. Puerta De Tierra, Bolero (Albeniz); Aragon—Falls (Albeniz)—Orquesta Sevilla. Torna Flecha (Bixio)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Cordoba (Albeniz); Evocacion (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). El Adios—Tango (D'Arienzo-Corridio)—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with Vocal Refrain.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op.22.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

8.28 Compositions of Sibelius.

Berceuse; Musette from King Christian Suite—Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm. Humoresque—

"SOCIETY LAWYER" AT MAJESTIC

Motion picture fans who like their murder mysteries baffling have something to outguess them at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, where "Society Lawyer," featuring Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce and Leo Carrillo is now showing.

This law-provoking and thrilling murder mystery is superbly cast both in its major featured players as well as in its supporting cast. Walter Pidgeon was never seen to better advantage than in his role of lawyer-detective in this film.

Virginia Bruce sparkles with engaging vivacity and even discloses one of her hidden talents when she sings as a night-club entertainer. And Leo Carrillo is at his topmost form in a warmly human characterization as a reformed gangster.

The supporting cast includes Eduardo Ciannelli, Lee Bowman, Frances Mercer, Ann Morris and Herbert Mundin.

Hitler Has Peace Terms

Hitler and Ribbentrop have now elaborated the peace terms they intend to impose on England and France, said Radio Paris on Jan. 14. They include:

All the English and French possessions in Africa are to be surrendered to Germany.

France is to surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

England and France to deliver sufficient gold to Germany to cover the whole of the German National Debt.

Germany will be the most-favoured country for trade with England and France, including India and the Dominions; and

France to be compelled to sign a military alliance for 25 years with Germany.

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Local Chinese Press Comment On Arrest Of U.S. Journalist

Sympathy with Mr. James Russell Young, Far Eastern representative of the American International News Service, who was arrested on Jan. 1 in Tokyo and has been charged with violating Article 3 of the Army Criminal Code which provides for not exceeding three years' imprisonment for giving false reports regarding military affairs, and indignation at the Japanese action are expressed by the Hongkong To Kung Pao, in an open letter to the American Press, on Saturday.

"The Young case," the journal declares, "is a major issue both in international journalism and in international relations. It is a violation of the freedom of an American journalist by the Japanese militarists. As it happened upon the expiration of the Japanese American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911, it must be considered as an insult to and a reprisal against the United States."

DENIAL OF FREEDOM

"The significance of the case," the journal adds, "lies in Japan's denial of the freedom to make authentic reports by newspapermen and the suppression of the voice of justice in the Far East. It means a blockade of opinion and a spiritual monopoly."

The journal warns that if this ruthless action were not checked, not only the foreign newspapermen would no longer be able to carry out their duties in the Far East but the rights and interests of the United States on the west shore of the Pacific would be in danger of total elimination.

An American journalist of long standing in Japan, speaking the Japanese language fluently and counting many Japanese, including army men, among his friends, Mr. Young, the journal says, is actually a friend of Japan. He has no particular connection with China and few Chinese knew him until he recently came to China for a visit.

NEUTRAL OBSERVER

Though he came from Japan, the Chinese Government in respect of the principles of journalism never denied him entry and facilities. The general impression of the Chinese who met him, on

his recent tour is that he is a neutral observer and journalist, showing no particular sympathy with China's resistance and aversion to Japan's aggression. He never said anything against Japan. Because of his frequent praises and vindication of such Japanese officials as Konohe, some Chinese even suspected that he had been entrusted with some sort of Japanese mission.

During his visit to Chungking, he was awakened to the falsehood of Japanese propaganda of China's complete military failure, the suffering of the Chinese people and the total destruction of Chungking, and he heard from the very mouths of the Japanese war prisoners of their aversion to war. This aroused in him a desire to pierce the bubble of Japanese deceitful propaganda and expose the truth.

BASED ON FACTS

His reports are based on facts, showing no personal favour for China or bias against Japan. The fact that he returned to Japan with no suspicion of danger to his personal safety and was ready to report what he had seen and heard in China to the Japanese people indicates that he has a clear conscience, the journal remarks.

"Why did Mr. Young incur the ire of the Japanese militarists?" the journal asked. "Because he is just, faithful, and conscientious."

Believing that the American Press will pay close attention to this case and will start a general denunciation of the Japanese action, the journal says that it wants to add its voice in the fight for international freedom of speech and rights of newspapermen.

HELP FOR FINLAND

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OSLO, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, said yesterday that though it was difficult for him to talk of Finland, as a neutral, it was gratifying to see that gifts were pouring in from all corners of the world.

Finland, he said, needed men more than arms or cash. They could not fight for ever without relief and more volunteers were needed to relieve them.

FINLAND'S THANKS

Meanwhile, in Helsinki, Prof. A. K. Cajander, who was Premier of Finland until the Soviet invasion, thanked people abroad for the help given to Finland. He said: "We are battling for western civilisation as a whole against eastern barbarity."

M. Cajander revealed that the Finnish Fund now totalled £268,000 in cash, most of which had come from the United States.

APPEAL TO ATHLETES

On Saturday, the Finnish Olympic Games Committee (the Games were to have been held in Finland this year) appealed to athletes and sportsmen in the world to use all their power to defend the right of the Finns to their native land. This help continues to come in.

DANISH HELP

A Danish battalion of six hundred men is now in Finland, a Danish air squadron is being formed and Danish nurses have left Copenhagen for Helsinki.

Five hundred Danish blacksmiths and machine-workers are going to Finland to replace Finnish workers, who will then be able to serve at the front.

From Uruguay comes the news that the President asked the Uruguayan Parliament for a credit of 100,000 pesos for Finland.

NAZIS DON'T APPRECIATE MUSIC!

WESTERN FRONT INCIDENT

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—German troops on the Western Front apparently do not appreciate the efforts made by French troops to amuse them.

High Command communique, issued in Berlin, sternly rebuked the French as follows:

RUDE & INSULTING!

Renewed enemy attacks, through loud-speakers, including musical items, took place at the front. As the contents were rude and insulting, they were interrupted by machine-gun fire, to which the French replied, resulting in an exchange of fire which completely drowned the loud-speakers.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A French war communique stated that there was local activity by patrols and artillery on the Western Front.

More German Oppression Of Jews

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—New drastic measures against Jews have been issued by Baron von Neurath, Nazi Protector of the Czech Provinces of Bohemia and Moravia.

From April, all Jewish shops selling textiles, clothing and leather goods will be closed completely. The Nazis reserve the right to close other Jewish shops as well.

The official Nazi explanation is that Jewish shops did not take the hint given last June to close voluntarily.

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COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN SWEDEN

STRONG SOVIET PRESS ATTACK

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—While Sweden is protesting to the Soviet against the sinking of the steamer Virgo by Red planes and is raiding Swedish Communists, the Russian press has launched a strong attack against Norway and Sweden, particularly the latter country.

FOREIGN REDS

Among the Communists arrested in Stockholm are several foreign Reds, believed to be French who fled to Sweden on the outbreak of war.

The raids on Communists were the most extensive in Sweden's history and were undertaken with the aim of breaking up the spy network working on behalf of Moscow.

The wife of the Swedish Red leader is said to have received large sums from Moscow.

Swedish Communists have been active in trying to sabotage the sending of war materials to Finland.

Nazi Claim Revealed To Be Hollow

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Another German claim to have sunk a British ship was revealed to be hollow yesterday when the Oregon (6,000 tons) which the Nazis said they had sunk on Feb. 2, was towed into the River Tagus.

LOST PROPELLOR

A Lisbon message says that the Oregon was disabled when she lost her propeller.

It is reported that the Oregon was sighted by a U-boat, which, however, had apparently run out of ammunition and sailed off leaving the Oregon to her fate.

DAMAGED BY MINE

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Norwegian tanker Gallia (9,168 tons) was damaged by a mine off the south-east coast and brought to shore by a lifeboat and anchored.

STONES THROWN AT POLICE

STAMPEDE AT I.R.A. MEETING IN BELFAST

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Thousands of people stampeded when the Police drew their batons and charged a meeting at Belfast last night organised by I.R.A. sympathisers, following the execution of Barnes and Richards. Thirteen arrests were made.

STONES THROWN

The meeting was originally prohibited by the Police but the organisers held the meeting in another part of the city where the Police charge was made. Stones were thrown at the Police, some of whom received minor injuries.

11 Members Of Graf Spee's Crew Escape

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 12 (Havas).—Eleven members of the Graf Spee's crew have fled from Montevideo, asserts the newspaper El Pais.

The El Pais declares that all eleven were highly trained electrical and mechanical specialists, whose activities are specially valuable for submarines and their escape shows how much Germany needs submarine specialists.

The men attempt to reach Brazil and from there fly to Italy and thence to Germany.

SPANISH COUNCIL OF STATE RESTORED

MADRID, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Gen. Franco's Cabinet approved the law restoring the Council of State which existed up to the outbreak of the Civil war.

The Council is an advisory body, principally concerned with the examination of bills before they passed into law.

SPRING COMFORT FUND CAMPAIGN IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central).—Chungking was gallily beflagged yesterday on the occasion of the launching of the "Spring Comfort Fund Campaign."

Over 2,000 representatives of various organisations attended the inaugural meeting in the morning. A three-minute silence was observed for the Chinese fallen soldiers and civilians. Two Japanese war prisoners who addressed the meeting, expressing aversion to Japanese militarism and volunteering to fight for China, got thunderous applause.

At least \$100,000 and an equal worth of comfort articles were collected during the day. Thousands of people including prisoners of war, high officials, monks, priests, etc., flocked at the five platforms erected in various parts of the city to give their contributions.

WAR PRISONERS

Thirty-five Japanese war prisoners donated \$70 in aid of China's resistance.

Liu Yao-tang, an oil merchant formerly in Hankow, contributed \$10,050.

A wounded soldier who had just been taken back from the front donated his only 20 cts. A boy peddler whose parents had both been killed by Japanese aerial bombs donated 20 cts. A child offered his toy for sale and got \$22 which he donated.

M. F. Yakshamin, manager of the Tass News Agency in Chungking, also donated a sizable amount.

COMFORT GROUP

KWELLIN, Feb. 12 (Central).—The Kwangsi Spring Comfort Group consisting of 18 members headed by Mr. Liu Li-ching has arrived at the South Kwangsi front from Kwelling. Comfort funds and things will be distributed among the soldiers and victory flags presented to the officers.

JAPAN'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

TOKYO, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Japan, on the occasion of the Twenty-Sixth Centenary of the foundation of the Empire, yesterday proclaimed an amnesty, under which 40,000 prisoners will benefit.

Celebrations were held all over Japan and in Tokyo crowds paraded in front of the Imperial Palace, while planes flew overhead.

Brilliant Function In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A distinguished gathering of alumni of American, European and home universities and colleges attended a big luncheon party at the Chialing Hostelry yesterday in one of the most brilliant functions of the New Year.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Dr. Chang Po-lin, President of the Nankai University, Col. Huang Jen-lin, Director of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association, Dr. Paul Yu Pin and Mr. Shao Li-tze, member of the C.S.C., are among those present.

After the luncheon, the National anthem was sung, and selections were played by the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association's orchestra. Dr. Chang Po-lin gave a delightful post-prandial talk, followed by Dr. Kung and Mr. Chen Li-fu.

LONDON GAZETTE

Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, Jan. 16: WAR OFFICE, JAN. 19

REGULAR ARMY

Col. J. O. Andrews, D.S.O. late R.A.V.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 18).

The follg. are granted the temp. rank of Brig.:—Lt.-Col. A. B. Van Straubenzee, M.C., R.A., whilst emp'd. as a Brig. (Sept. 23, 1939). Lt. Col. (local Brig.) A.C.M. Paris, M.C., Oxf. and Bucks, L.I., whilst emp'd. as a Bde. Comdr. (temp.) (Oct. 27, 1939).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

Lt.-Col. J. G. B. Marks, on completion of serv. in comd., remains on full pay (superannuation) (Jan. 13). Maj. J. A. Paton to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. G. H. Bright to be Lt. (D.O.) (Sept. 29, 1939).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. H. J. Wiseman is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 18).

INFANTRY

K.S.I.C.—Maj. F. H. Parry retires with a gratuity (Nov. 11, 1939). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 14, 1939).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The follg. Lt.-Cols. on completion of tenure of serv. as regtl. Lt.-Cols. Femala on full pay (superannuation). (Jan. 5):—C. N. Custance, W. R. V. Warren, O.B.E., M.C. Maj. to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 5):—T. E. Longridge, O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech.E., E. S. Dawin, M.C.

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- Footlike part
 - What famous family of violin makers lived at Cremona?
 - Moist
 - Consume
 - Affected with madness
 - Period of time
 - What is the capital of the western part of the Italian colony of Libya?
 - Who was the first President of Germany?
 - Greatest amount
 - Hit with the open hand
 - Deep in tone
 - In what State is Magazine Mountain?
 - Become firmly fixed
 - Female deer
 - Have existence
 - Sea eagle
 - Unable to see
 - Hastened
 - By
 - Observed
 - Mother of Apollo
 - Made moist
 - Declare
 - Cereal grass
 - Appraise
 - Boor
 - What siren in German legend haunted a rock on the right bank of the Rhine?
 - Goddess of Dawn
 - What poet wrote the recent play Murder in the Cathedral?
 - Tree
 - Female sheep
 - Blinds
 - Smart blow
 - DOWN
 - Fondle
 - Sense organ
 - Who became U.S. Secretary of State in 1929?
 - Masculine name
 - What island is the base of the British Mediterranean fleet?
 - Cuckoo
 - Note of the scale
 - The present king of what country is also king of Denmark?
 - Orles
 - Make a mistake
 - Make lane
 - Mail
 - Orchestra
 - Outer
 - Article of covering food
 - Great artery
 - The Ruhr is a tributary of what river?
 - Decrease
 - Spanish title
 - Insects
 - Part of a camera
 - Merrymaker
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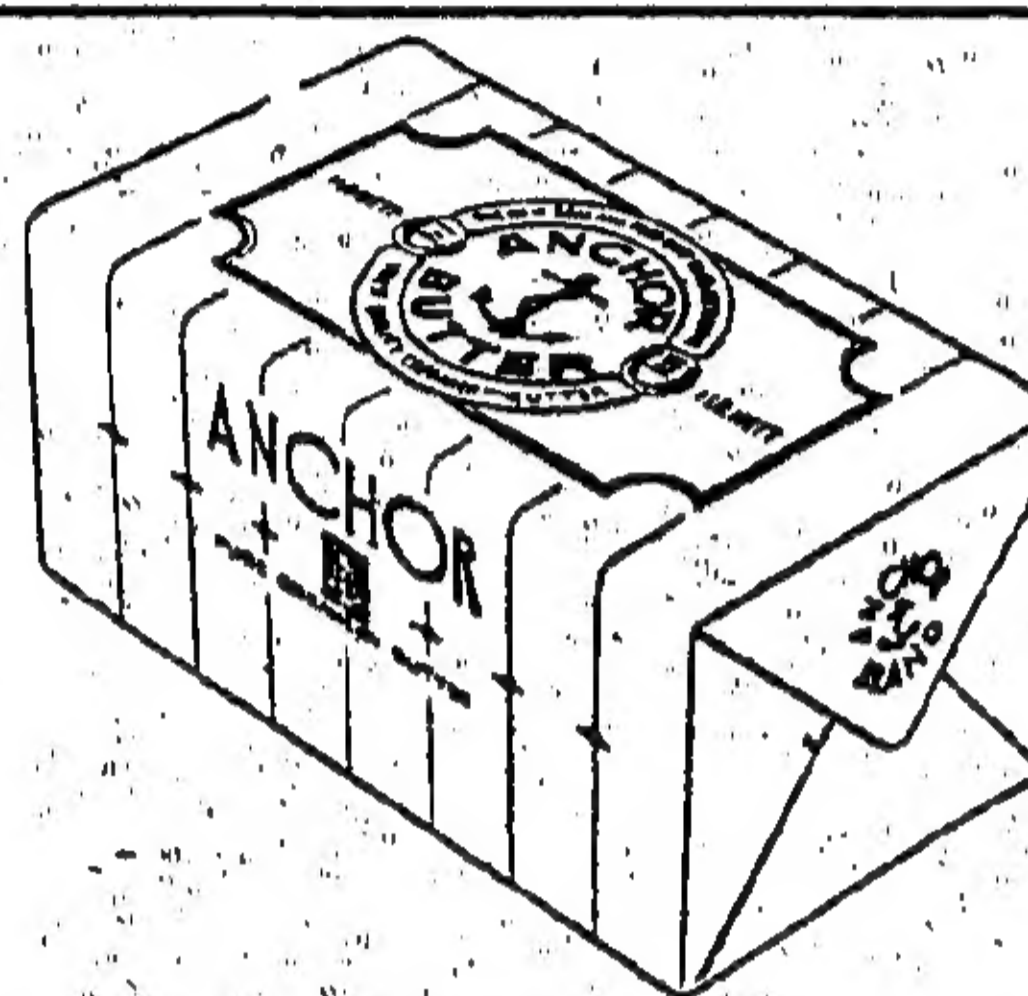
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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE GIVES EVIDENCE IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Charge Brought Against H.K.V.D.C. Quartermaster

Further evidence in the case in which LIEUT. T. PARKINSON, Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, is charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese boy on Dec. 23, was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Parkinson is represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, is conducting the prosecution.

The first witness called yesterday was Wong Kwong, employee of the Nethersole Hospital, who was outside the hospital at the time when he saw a bus coming from west to east, followed by a private car. When nearing the stop, and as the bus was slowing down, the private car overtook the public vehicle. The car, said witness, was travelling at a speed greater than the normal speed of cars on that road. Soon after the car had overtaken the bus he heard a bang.

ANOTHER CRASH

Almost immediately he heard the noise of another crash. He then rushed to the scene and saw the car which had overtaken the bus, resting on the footpath. A pedestrian was carrying a small boy who appeared to be unconscious.

A Chinese passenger came out of the car and, on witness's advice, took the boy to the Nethersole Hospital nearby. At the same time the European passenger came out of the car, walked for a distance and returned. He appeared to be staggering.

Cheung Suk-kan, married woman, who was standing outside her house, said she heard a commotion and saw a car going up the footpath. She saw the vehicle knock the small boy down.

TEACHER TESTIFIES

Mr. S. P. Wong, teacher of St. Paul's College, said that, some time after 4 p.m. he was driving along Bonham Road when he came across the scene of the accident. He saw the defendant and asked him whether he needed help. Defendant did not reply. Witness asked him whether the car was his and defendant did not answer. Witness repeated the question and Parkinson answered "Why?" Witness further said that the defendant's breath smelt of alcohol.

Detective Ip Chi told the Court of accompanying the defendant to the police station. The defendant was not steady in his walking and smelt of alcohol.

Formal evidence was given by Sergeant F. Nolan and Traffic Sergeant F. Appleton who took

the defendant to the Queen Mary Hospital.

DOCTOR QUESTIONED

Dr. Ling De-dieh, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who had given evidence of his examination of the defendant, was recalled for cross-examination.

In answer to Mr. d'Almada, Dr. Ling said that he agreed that the scalp and chin injuries of the defendant might have been caused simultaneously by the same fall. The defendant's failure to give an account of the accident might be due to shock and concussion. His stupefied condition and loss of memory might have been caused also by concussion or excessive consumption of alcohol. But in this case, he did not find signs of excessive alcohol.

The Hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals from Manila yesterday were Mr. T. Ehrardt, Mr. Y. H. Li, Mr. H. Whitall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Angeles, Mr. D. Chia, Lt. and Mrs. W. Gross, Mr. T. Gubbins, Mrs. C. De Paredes, Lt. and Mrs. C. Harvin, Mrs. H. Jarrell, Mr. O. Lee, Mrs. D. Perry, Mr. T. Prachompal, Mr. E. Wong, Mr. C. Yan and Mr. H. Yui.

RECOGNITION OF WANG REGIME BY U.S. "VERY UNLIKELY"

INTERVIEW WITH U.S. ENVOY TO CHINA

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who arrived in the Colony on Sunday last, interviewed representatives of the press yesterday at the U.S. Consulate. The U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard was also present.

32 YEARS IN CHINA
Mr. Johnson stated that he was returning to Chungking, which is his home. He is leaving Hongkong on Thursday next, Feb. 15, by steamer for Hanoi, thence by train to Kunming and from there by motor car to Chungking.

This, he said, was his normal way of travelling to Chungking and he found the food, good and the company pleasant. Mr. Johnson likes China where he has spent off and on, some 32 years.

NO CONFERENCE
He denied that any conference is likely to take place with the British and French Ambassadors on the subject of the Wang Ching-wei regime, and the opening of the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers.

Mr. Johnson had visited recently, American citizens in many of the towns between Shanghai and Hankow. He said that the cold on the Yangtze this winter has been very intense.

Asked if he thought the United States of America would recognize the Wang Ching-wei regime, Mr. Johnson shook his head and said: "Very unlikely."

Mr. Johnson naively said that very often he did not know what he was doing on a certain day until he had read the local press.

NO MEDIATION
In his opinion, there is no possibility of a mediation in the current Sino-Japanese hostilities.

In reply to a question whether the United States peace efforts in Europe will eventually extend to the Far East, the American Envoy said that he had no idea of this, but that he personally would like to see peace here as would everybody else.

He was non-committal when asked about the American arms embargo against Japan.

He also avoided giving direct answer to a question on the conditions in Hankow during his recent visit. He merely stated that he stopped at Chinchang, Nanjing, Ankang, Kichang, Sanchiangow and Hankow to visit the American nationals.

He said that Mr. S. Kato, the Japanese Minister-at-large to China, was the only Japanese he saw during the trip.



Mrs. Percy Chen who will take part in the Ball and Cabaret on St. Valentine's Day, organised for Chinese and British Relief Funds by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Wounded Relief Association. Mrs. Chen will dance the "Swan Dance" by request.

ARRIVALS BY CLIPPER

Mr. DeWitt Wallace and Mrs. Lila Acheson Wallace, editors of the Readers' Digest, are at present in Hongkong, having arrived yesterday by the Honolulu Clipper from Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are on a vacation trip, and will travel by air to Bangkok and Bali.

Passengers leaving the Colony today by the Honolulu Clipper for Manila are Mrs. Katherine Yost, Mr. Barry Baldwin, Miss Ann C. Baldwin and Mr. Li Kwong.

SINO-AMERICAN INST. LUNCHEON TO U.S. ENVOY

More than 100 prominent Chinese and American residents in Hongkong are expected to attend the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations' Luncheon tomorrow, in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, in honour of the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Institute, reported that, in addition to the Ambassador, Judge M. J. Helmick of the U. S. Court for China, Major J. M. McHugh, Assistant U. S. Naval Attaché, and Mr. Addison E. Southard, the U. S. Consul-General in Hongkong, will also be present. Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Minister to Washington, and Dr. C. T. Wang, former Ambassador to Washington, will attend.

Members and guests of the Institute are requested to send in their reservations to the acting General Secretary, Room 801, Bank of East Asia Building, before noon today.

EXPECTED ON FEB. 21

KUNMING, Feb. 12 (Int'l)—The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who is now in Hongkong, is expected to arrive here about Feb. 21, en route to Chungking by motor road and will arrive in the wartime capital by the end of the month.

Mr. Johnson is travelling with Major James McHugh and a secretary, while members of his family remain in Peiping. The diplomat will remain in Chungking indefinitely.

FIRING PRACTICE

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday morning in order to give notice of Firing Practice in the Colony. Light gun firing practice will be carried out today between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. affecting Firing Area "A."

In addition, light gun firing practice is notified for today between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. affecting areas "D" and "E."

Members of vessels and pilots of aircraft exempt from the operations of the Defence (Firing Areas) Ordinance are warned to assist in the carrying out of the firing practice by hastening through the firing area affected, or by consenting to be towed out of the firing area, if necessary, by any vessel acting under the orders of the Military Authorities.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

The total of the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong, has now reached \$401,229.99.

The latest list of subscriptions includes \$1,000 from St. Patrick's Society, \$750 from an anonymous donor, \$800.75 from St. Andrew's Church Fete and \$125 from the staff of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

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MAGNIFICENT GIFT

The following telegram was received by Lady Northcote, President of the British War Organization Fund, from Lord Cromer, the Chairman of the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation:—

"Just received from Hongkong donation ten thousand pounds please express our appreciation for this magnificent gift—within."

Lady Northcote also received the following telegram from the Hon. Sir William Goschen, the Hon. Treasurer of the above named Organisation:—

"Second donation ten thousand pounds just received please convey our deepest appreciation for this further magnificent efforts on our behalf by Hongkong public."

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar. The parties were:—

Mr. Chang Bel-tek, assistant manager of the Gin-Shui Publishing Company, and Miss Lee Tsung-meng, of No. 5 Moreton Terrace;

Mr. Leung Kong-wah, building contractor, of No. 41 Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Young Kin-yan, of No. 3 Wal-Sau Lane;

Mr. Leung Wing-sing, student, of No. 58 Stanley Street, and Miss Li Hon-yin, of No. 77B Hollywood Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following marriages are announced:—

Flight Lieutenant Noel William Wright, R. A. F. Station, Kai Tak, and Miss Grace McLean Swan, of No. 16 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay;

Mr. Arthur Charles Thomas Perry, assistant District manager, Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, of Mody House, Kowloon, and Miss Alexandra Leonidovna Voronoff, of the Texas Company, Tsun Wan.

MORE GAMBLING RAIDS BY POLICE

Several gambling dens were raided by the police during the week-end.

Wong Kam, 33, driver, was fined \$5 for keeping a common gaming house at No. 3, Sugar Street. Seven others, who were charged with gambling, were each fined \$2 while three absentees had their bail of \$3 each estimated.

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, charged with street gambling, 14 persons were each fined \$2.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Kwong Chung, 35, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 68, Stone Nullah Lane. Seven others, who were charged with gambling, failed to appear and had their bail of \$2 each estimated.

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Seven Cases Of Small-Pox On Sunday

Seven cases of small-pox (two from Victoria, four from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong) were notified to the Health Department on Sunday, in addition to twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, three cases each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and typhus fever (imported).

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Feb. 3.

Plague: Bangkok—one case; Cholera: Calcutta—47 cases; Rangoon: one case.

Small-Pox: Cawnpore—14 cases; Allahabad: 3 cases; Cannanore: one case; Calcutta: one case; Bombay: 42 cases; Calcutta: 30 cases; Karachi: one case; Madras: one case; Negapatnam: 3 cases; Rangoon: 82 cases; Delhi: 11 cases; Jodhpur: 21 deaths; Portander: 3 cases; Saigon: one case; Macao: 3 deaths; Hongkong: 21 cases.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 12.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.15 ins. Temperature, 68° F. Humidity, 80 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature, maximum yesterday 72° F.

Temperature, minimum last night 63° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.90 ins. Sunset, tonight, 6.18 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins. Temperature, 68° F. Humidity, 78 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 70° F. Minimum temperature, 63° F. Rainfall, nil.

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FUNERAL OF MR. O. M. DOS S. OLIVEIRA

The funeral of Mr. Oscar Miranda dos Santos Oliveira, who passed away at his residence, No. 36 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, at the age of 60, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Oliveira was attached to the Green Island Cement Company as Chief Clerk which position he had retained for a number of years until his retirement last year.

Those present at the graveside were the deceased's three sons, Messrs. M. A. J. M. and E. M. S. Oliveira, son-in-law, Mr. C. Assumpcao, Messrs. M. A. X. Gomes (President of Liga Portuguesa), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director of Green Island Cement Co.), P. H. Suckling, R. Taylor, J. F. Remedios, J. Gutierrez, P. M. F. Rosario, L. F. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Remedios, C. H. V. Remedios, E. J. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, A. A. Marcel, S. Marcel, A. J. C. Rocha, R. Rocha, M. A. Simoes, C. H. Osmund, H. T. Jorge, P. A. Xavier, J. R. Castilho, A. J. M. Rodrigues, E. J. Barrios, D. Marcel, J. C. Gutierrez, M. F. Baptista, D. C. Baptista, A. V. Barros, J. G. da Rocha, E. M. Rocha, C. d'Almada e Castro, F. X. Soares, P. R. Pereira, W. Fisher, A. L. de Souza, J. O. Remedios, C. M. Xavier, G. O. Ribeiro, C. Cunha, P. P. Botelho, F. V. da Silva and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes, Miss M. Roza Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. de Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mironoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho and family.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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THE SPORTS CLUB.

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REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on WEDNESDAY the 14th, commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:—

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LAM MING FAN,

Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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MADAR.—On February 5, 1940, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, to Ann wife of C. Madar, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

MONTGOMERY — KOMAROFF.—The engagement is announced between Alder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, North Shields, Northumberland, and Ada Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff, of Shanghai.

MARRIAGES

PETHER—CLARK.—On February 7, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by The Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M. A., D. D., Kathleen Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark, formerly of Shanghai, to Harold Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pether, of Maldenhead, Berkshire, England.

CHADDERTON—KELLY.—On February 5, 1940, at the British Consulate, Shanghai, Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadderton of Blackpool, England (formerly of Shanghai) to Norah Veruelum, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Kelly, of Shanghai.

DEATHS

DA SILVA.—On February 6, 1940, at the Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, Maria Ermila (Mallie) Da Silva, aged 22 years, the dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Carmen da Silva and sister of Miss Amelia da Silva.

MILLER.—On February 6, 1940, at her home, 622 Avenue Joffre, Betty Miller, aged 47 years, widow of the late Edwin Miller.

FOWLER.—On January 28, 1940, at Maldenhead, England, Mary Fowler, aged 90, widow of the late William Fowler formerly of Shanghai and Bedford.

GRAHAM.—On January 3, 1940, at Tallinn, Estonia, Hilda ("Popsy"), dearly loved wife of J. S. Graham, formerly of Shanghai. Deeply mourned by all who knew her.

CENSOR BARON PROTESTS

Fifty-four years old Baron Raglan, anthropologist, soldier, and author, explained in the House of Lords why he resigned at a day's notice his £740-a-year post as censor of books and pictures at the Ministry of Information.

He attacked the censorship department, was himself attacked by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who replied for the Government, and became involved in a heated argument.

Lord Macmillan, Minister of Information, mildly protested at the accusations and gave an account of the censorship that differed so much from Lord Raglan's that poets must have wondered if the two were talking of the same department.

Lord Raglan spoke of "a night shift which does nothing at all," and of censors who just before midnight "roll into the bureau, go to bed, and remain there until morning."

"There were four women examiners," he said, "who did nothing from 9.39 a.m. until 4 o'clock except a few odd jobs. I mentioned the fact on several occasions to senior officers, but the only answer I got was the appointment of a fifth woman."

"MY SALARY"—"I was very much surprised when I was told what my salary was going to be."

"The original censors, appointed before the war, were nearly all retired officers. I have little doubt that, nearly all of them could have served not perhaps for nothing but at a salary sufficient to cover expenses and a little over."

Peers laughed uncomfortably while he went on: "Where I was employed there was a staff of 19, and I could have managed comfortably with eight. I was supposed to be the senior, but nobody ever asked me how many I wanted or if the number I had was excessive."

"It would not have mattered so much if the staff had been doing work of national importance. The sort of thing we were doing was to put a stamp 'Not to be published' on such pictures as Lady Astor playing with children."

Hongkong estate valued at \$12,600 was left by the late Mr. John Douglas Smart, who died at Ingleside, Crowborough, Surrey, England, on August 25 last year. An application by G. W. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will and codicil of the deceased has been granted.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 13, 1940

TRAVELS OF MR. WELLES

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether the "peace mission" to Europe undertaken by Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Under-Secretary of State, with the blessing of President Roosevelt will have any peaceful result. For one, the motives of the proposed American intervention are not entirely clear. For another, the personality to whom it has been entrusted is noted more for realistic power diplomacy than for high-flights of idealism.

THAT THE MISSION will not bring peace does not mean, however, that it will necessarily fail in its real aims. It is obviously the present tendency of the United States to make its weight as a great Power felt not at the end of the conflict, as in the last war, but at its very outset. Both in Europe and in the Far East the time-honoured policy of neutrality and non-entanglement which has become traditional in Washington and was adhered to in the months and years that preceded September 1939 is rapidly being displaced by something very different—a shrewd use of America's great weight to shift the balance of power in the direction her rulers desire.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, it may not be far amiss to regard the Welles mission as a first step along the same road that President Wilson, travelled in 1914-17, the road leading to direct involvement in the European war on the side of the Allies. Whether it will be the same war that is now being waged, or a new one growing out of the hostilities in Finland, that is undoubtedly the tendency. The choice of Mr. Sumner Welles, arch-conservative and advocate of aggressive United States domination over Latin America as its chief exponent is significant because his present trip, like his previous career in the Caribbean, is aimed at establishing his country as leader and arbiter over the affairs of other nations.

BOTH MR. WELLES' PREVIOUS RECORD and the fact that his journey will in all probability presage a drastic worsening of relations between America and the Soviet make his emergence at this time a matter of some importance to the war in the Far East as well as the war in Europe. China's enemy is Japan, a country whose co-operation the West is likely to seek if the trend towards an anti-Soviet campaign is intensified. Soviet Russia, of all the friendly Powers has helped China the most, while American pressure on her 'oe also works more and more in her favour. If Washington and Moscow were working, in the Far East, on a common understanding with the single common object of halting Japan and assisting China to maintain her nationhood, then the defeat of the Tokyo militarists would be certain and true equilibrium in the Pacific assured. If the United States assumes the leadership in a world-wide anti-Soviet crusade, China's situation will become enormously complicated and her path of struggle longer.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY is that the Powers will not let the Far East take care of itself while they fight to reshape Europe but will attempt to "regulate" the situa-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PEACE MOVE GAIN APPROVAL IN EUROPE: ONLY EXCEPTION

Tight - Lipped Reserve Maintained In Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt's peace moves have now been approved by Britain, France and Italy, as well as by neutrals. Only in Germany there has been no official comment.

In Amsterdam, the newspaper Het Volk says that Britain and France cannot renounce their demands on Germany. If these demands were to be renounced, says the journal, we would surely have to fear for the future of civilisation, but there will be no pressure in this direction from the United States.

On the contrary, the disarmament and economic stipulations which President Roosevelt suggested to neutrals would have no point if it is expected that the great powers will cling to autarchy and the arms' race.

Several neutral papers comment on the fact that the United States Under-Secretary of State is not to visit Russia or Finland.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR THE NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 (Havas) — Mr. Sumner Welles' impending visit to Berlin is placing before the Nazi chiefs the difficult problem of co-ordinating their external and internal policies.

Dutch newspapers correspondents in Berlin stress that, while in public speeches German leaders assert their determination to fight as long as is necessary, more discreet propaganda was carried out throughout the country through the National Socialist Party giving the people the hope of an advantageous peace in the possible nearest future.

Mr. Welles' visit will compel the Nazis to recognise the falsity of one of the aspects of propaganda.

ITALIAN VIEW

ROME, Feb. 12 (Havas) — Despite polite feelings expressed in official quarters, the announcement of Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe was greeted here not only with scepticism, but also defiance.

Signor Mussolini's friends consider the White House definitely anti-Fascist and Italy cannot expect any benefit from the more or less direct American participation in European affairs.

The same lack of sympathy meets the American efforts to create a durable international economic structure, as Rome does not intend to abandon attempts to autarchy and opposes the principles of economic and financial liberty.

AN EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Havas) — President Roosevelt gave a full explanation yesterday to the Ambassadors of the Allied Powers regarding Mr. Welles' trip, pointing out that the Allies must not entertain any anxiety on this subject.

Political circles here are of the opinion that the President's decision to send Mr. Welles to Europe was mainly motivated by a desire to get an exact view of political conditions in Berlin, as the Allies' view point is perfectly clear, while contradictory information is reaching the U.S. about Germany.

NAZI OFFER

Influential German political circles recently attempted to induce President Roosevelt to offer mediation and confidential envoys came from Berlin to Washington.

Although not complying with this suggestion, the President wants a more accurate report from responsible Nazi quarters.

tion here so as to assure at least temporary stability in this part of the world. Practically, such an attempt would involve appeasement of Japan. China's growing hope of victory lies only in prolonged resistance and unremitting pursuit of the single aim of clearing her territory of the invaders. Her attitude towards developments in the international arena is conditioned by this fact and this fact alone.



M. Tanner, Foreign Minister in Finland.

NAZI REACTIONS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — The German press has not yet mentioned the impending visit of Mr. Sumner Welles. The only mention to it has been the brief and colourless statement in the official News Agency's foreign service.

The first reaction, neutral correspondents reported from Berlin, was more favourable than might be expected, but this was quickly followed by a retreat into tight-lipped reserve and it appeared as if the Nazis had been betrayed into welcoming the possible chance of peace more warmly than they cared to show.

SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Neutral observers in Berlin have the impression that the Nazis are anxious to avoid showing premature enthusiasm, lest it should be interpreted as a sign of weakness, and, judging from outward appearance, Mr. Sumner Welles is likely to have a very polite, but by no means effusive, reception in Germany.

SOLE AIM OF TRIP

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Feb. 12 (Havas) — Most of the papers believe that the sole aim of Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe was to gather information since President Roosevelt must certainly be aware of the unbridgeable gap between the Allies and German war aims.

Stressing that no special preparations have at present been made in London for Mr. Welles' trip, The Times' diplomatic correspondent writes that restoration of the freedom of the Czechs and Poles is the primary condition for any mediation.

The Washington correspondent of the same paper is of the opinion that neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Cordell Hull believe that the time is ripe for peace.

FRENCH PRESS VIEWS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Feb. 12 (Havas) — Mr. Welles should not confine his trip to visiting the four main capitals of Europe but continue his journey to Vienna, Prague and Warsaw, says the French press.

The belief is also expressed that the Welles' mission is likely to weaken the isolationist tendencies of the United States through increasing American interest in European affairs.

Over 100,000 Tons Of Cargo Held Up In Saigon Owing To Yunnan Rly. Bombing

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — Over 100,000 tons of cargo have been held up at Saigon since the destruction of the Yunnan Railway by Japanese aerial bombardment, according to a Chinese report.

In view of the interruption of railway traffic, shipments of cargo from Shanghai to the South-West Provinces have been temporarily suspended by local exporters.

The Ministry of Communications has been appealed to by Chinese exporters to repair the line as speedily as possible, the report adds.

CONSTITUTIONALISM EXPLAINED

Main Goal Of The Central Party Hqrs. In China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central) — The Central Party Headquarters has circularised all Kuomintang members on a number of questions concerning the National People's Congress scheduled for Nov. 12 this year and the enforcement of constitutionalism for the nation.

The circular points out that as the enforcement of Constitutional Government is the main goal of the Party, all members as well as the entire nation should devote their effort faithfully and loyally to this end.

Party members are forbidden to issue any utterances opposing or misconstruing the true ideals of constitutionalism.

POLITICAL PROGRESS:

The point, that political tutelage by the Kuomintang and a Constitutional Government may be enforced at the same time, as mentioned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his address to the People's Political Council last September, was reiterated. This is in order to meet the needs of the time and to hasten political progress of the nation.

Referring to the National People's Congress, the circular states that all representatives elected in accordance with election regulations promulgated by the Government,

with the exception of those who have joined the bogus regimes, shall be duly recognized.

RIGHTS & POWERS:

The circular points out that the function of the forthcoming People's Congress will be the adoption of the nation's constitution and the fixing of a date for its enforcement, but that the Congress shall wait for a future date for the exercising of the rights and powers given it by the constitution.

The validity of the draft constitution, as promulgated by the National Government, is upheld, the circular pointing out that it was duly drafted by the nation's legal experts under the direction of the Legislative Yuan, carefully studied by the C.E.C. and released for the comments of the entire people.

All members of the Party may, however, voice their opinions on the draft constitution within a specified period through the Central Party Headquarters, to be referred to the National People's Congress for discussion.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER: 1940 BY WILLIAM J. MITCHEL JR.

Foreword:—The paper is the author's conception of a soldier's prayer in a universal sense. It is not the prayer of an English, a German, a Polish, or a Chinese soldier in particular. Nor is it the prayer of a Catholic, a Jew, a Mohammedan, or a Protestant. It is the prayer of millions of human soldiers today.

"O God, why this war?"

"Do You show Your wrath because we men are sinners? If this is why, God, remember that when You created us, You made us weak. Or is it because our leaders have forsaken You? But leaders are men: they have assumed Your power as their own and are too human to admit their grave mistake. Do You let us kill each other because this war is of our own making? God, I do not understand."

"I am not a soldier of my own will. My generals tell me that I fight to protect my country, my home, and those You have given me in love. They assure me that in fighting for these things, I fight for You."

"And yet does not my enemy believe that he too fights for these same things and You? Have I the right to take his life; has he the right to take mine? O God, why do we kill each other if we are both waging a battle for You? Is it right and just that we deprive each other of the thing that is Yours to create or destroy? God, I do not know."

"I am bewildered. This world seems to be founded on uncertainty. I doubt all in this moment save that You, God, are the only Truth. Until this moment I have never known true prayer. Until now I have never felt this true sense of communion with One I sometimes doubted to exist."

"Perhaps it is the nearness of death that brings You so close to me. In a sense You are death."

STALIN DISPLEASED

MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — M. Stalin is reported to be highly displeased by the United States "Peace Moves." The Kremlin is reported to fear that if the "peace move" is successful, it will enable the western powers to concentrate in opposition to Russia.

Plight Of Occupied Territory

A rise of 85 per cent in comparison with 1938 average in index of wholesale prices in Tientsin for the fourth week of December was reported by the "Peiping Chronicle."

The average index remained at 328.45 for this period, which is an increase of 16.51 over the preceding month and 7.84 over the third week.

As the tendency to rise further is evident, speculators have been extremely active, lately, especially in view of the fast approaching Lunar New Year. It is generally anticipated that a sharp soaring of commodity prices will be witnessed in the next few weeks in consequence of these speculative activities on the part of profiteers and hoarders.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE MANNERHEIM LINE

Finns Deny Reports Of Foreign Mediation Offer

HELSINKI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Russian attacks on the Mannerheim Line continue, but are being held at every point. North of Lake Ladoga, the Finns are taking the offensive and killed eight-hundred Russians and destroyed a column of lorries and tanks. Near Suomussalmi, fresh Russian troops have been thrown into action to try to reinforce the isolated Soviet division, but have been repulsed.

A Major Confusion Of Thought

LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Labour Party's manifesto, Pertinax, writing in L'Ordre, says that it contains a major confusion of thought.

He sees in it a revival of the old Locarno hopes of a Germany filled with the same aspirations as the western democracies and utters the warning: "Remember Marshal Foch, who frequently repeated, that the only valid guarantee are those which are not dependent on Germany."

"The simple elimination of Hitler and the more revolting features of his regime would not change the basic terms of the German problem."

"A Germany willing to overthrow the Fuehrer and abandon her conquests made since 1933, but remaining armed to the teeth, would only bring us a respite."

Referring to the manifesto declaration that French security must be secured simultaneously with the German claim for equality, Pertinax asks: "But how can Western Europe be put out of the reach of aggression except by Franco-British preponderance, by making the Rhineland region an instrument of strategic command?"

KENNEDY TOWN INCIDENT

Vegetable Stall Foli Gaoled

Mr. W. A. Gardner, Inspector of the Hongkong Tramway Company, was the complainant before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when a vegetable stall fook, Lam Ming, was charged with assault and unlawful possession of a chopper at Kennedy Town on Saturday.

Mr. Gardner said that he went to Kennedy Town following a complaint by a tram conductor. On arrival he saw the defendant running towards the tram. He caught hold of the defendant, who tried to strike with the chopper and uttered threats that he would kill the complainant. He managed to seize the defendant after a struggle. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

POLAND TO ISSUE WHITE AND BLACK BOOKS

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Polish Government is issuing on February 20 a White Book giving the responsibility for the attack on Poland and a Black Book describing German and Russian atrocities in Poland.

The White Book contains official documents passed between Poland and Germany since 1934 including Hitler's innumerable pledges to Poland which he did not carry out.

LADY NORTHCOTE VISITS CHINESE EXHIBITION

Lady Northcote yesterday afternoon visited the third exhibition of local industrial products now being held by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union of Hongkong, and was greatly interested in the wide range and excellent quality of the articles displayed, especially of those newly manufactured in the Colony.

EMERGENCY ORDERS IN INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS).—The Viceroy of India's proclamation at the outbreak of war and the emergency orders-in-Council promulgated under it require renewal before the end of six months which has now almost expired.

The House of Commons will, accordingly, be asked on Thursday to give the proclamation and orders legality for a further six months by a motion approving the new set of draft orders.

It is understood the Labour Party have decided the time is inappropriate for a general discussion about India's constitutional future and it is anticipated the debate will not travel much outside the issues raised by the orders themselves.

MONGOLIAN-"MANCHUKUOAN" FRONTIER DEMARCATION

TOKYO, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—That Russia had accepted the principles of the draft agreement put forward by Japan in connexion with the Commission to demarcate the Mongolian-"Manchukuoan" frontier and with the Commission to deal with border disputes, was stated by Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, at a press conference today.

"The negotiations with relation to details, however, have not yet approached the final state," he said.

HARBIN BREAKDOWN

Following the breakdown of the Harbin border conference on January 21, the spokesman stated that on February 2 Russia, Japan, Outer Mongolia and "Manchukuo" had agreed to form two general commissions to deal with the questions connected with the "Manchukuoan" and Outer Mongolian border.

The first commission, he revealed, would negotiate the boundary delimitation questions generally while the second commission would deal with border disputes.

Touching on the conversations which have been proceeding in Moscow between members of the Japanese delegation and the Russian authorities on the subject of a trade pact, the spokesman said that the negotiations have made considerable progress in the sub-committee while the main committee meeting will be held tomorrow.

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The French war communiqué issued today states: "An enemy attack launched against one of our posts was repulsed. There was some artillery firing."

"DESCEND FROM IDEALISM TO REALISM" AN APPEAL BY LORD ZETLAND TO INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY

Need For Spirit Of Full Compromise Urged

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—An important statement on the constitutional problem in India was made by Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in an exclusive interview with the Sunday Times.

Lord Zetland appealed to the leaders of the Congress Party to descend from idealism to realism. If the negotiations were to prove fruitful, there must be, on all sides, a spirit of compromise.

"The British Government cannot compel this spirit and can only plead for it as I do. The breakdown in the talks between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi disappointed and bewildered me, but I am glad to hear that the door is not closed."

After referring to Mr. Gandhi's statement at the end of his talks with the Viceroy, Lord Zetland continued: "I can only say that while I admire Mr. Gandhi's optimism, I am unhappy unable to share in it as long as Congress maintains its present attitude. Congress refused to co-operate as Britain was

I.R.A. RAID ON MILITARY CAMP

DUBLIN, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A party of I.R.A. men in a car raided the military camp in Ballylinn, County Down and seized about thirty rifles.

Details of the raid show that the raiders arrived in the camp by motor car, overpowered the sentry who challenged them, bound and gagged him and placed him in the car. They then broke into the armoury and seized thirty rifles and drove off in the direction of Belfast. They released the sentry some miles from the camp.

Personal Triumph For French Premier

Solidarity Of Nation

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS).—Much interest is shown in the British press in the unanimous vote of confidence in the French Government after the Chamber's recent secret session. The result is hailed as a signal personal triumph for the French Premier and as an undeniable indication of the solidarity and unity of the French nation.

Rarely in the modern annals of French democracy, says the Daily Telegraph, has anything more impressive been witnessed. "The fact that M. Daladier is ruling by decree and is, therefore, not directly responsible to Parliament renders the verdict all the more remarkable for Parliament is notoriously apt to be critical in their scrutiny of the use of plenary powers."

"It was after hearing in secret a full account of the Government's conduct of the war that the Chamber proceeded to its vote on the motion which included a tribute to the Government's unceasing efforts to raise our material and moral strength to the level of heroism of our army."

HIGH TRIBUTE

"No tribute could be higher. To friends and allies of France it is an assurance, to her enemies a warning that her leadership is in competent hands and determined to bring the war to a victorious conclusion."

The Times, after noting that the unanimous vote has strengthened M. Daladier's position, recalls, "M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, after secret proceedings were over, emphasised the dignity and nobility which had marked the discussion. It had, he said, dispelled 'certain' legends and 'established the truth and encouraging truth' and had confirmed national unity in a striking and decisive fashion. Certainly nothing could have been more satisfactory than the motion which, after two days' debate, was signed by the leaders of all Parties, and carried unanimously."

MORE TROOPS FOR N.W. FRONTIER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—More regular troops are to be sent to the North-West Frontier to strengthen the defences there. The hills have long been used as bases by raiding tribesmen.

A fatal accident occurred shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday when a boy, Tse Sai, aged 8, was killed while running across the road in Des Voeux Road West, near Hollywood Road. He was knocked down and run over by east-bound bus No. 675.

DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 (Havas).—The Holland-America Liner announce that the steamer Burgerdijk was torpedoed by a German submarine off Bishop's Rock on February 2.

TORNADO STRIKES ALBANY TOWN

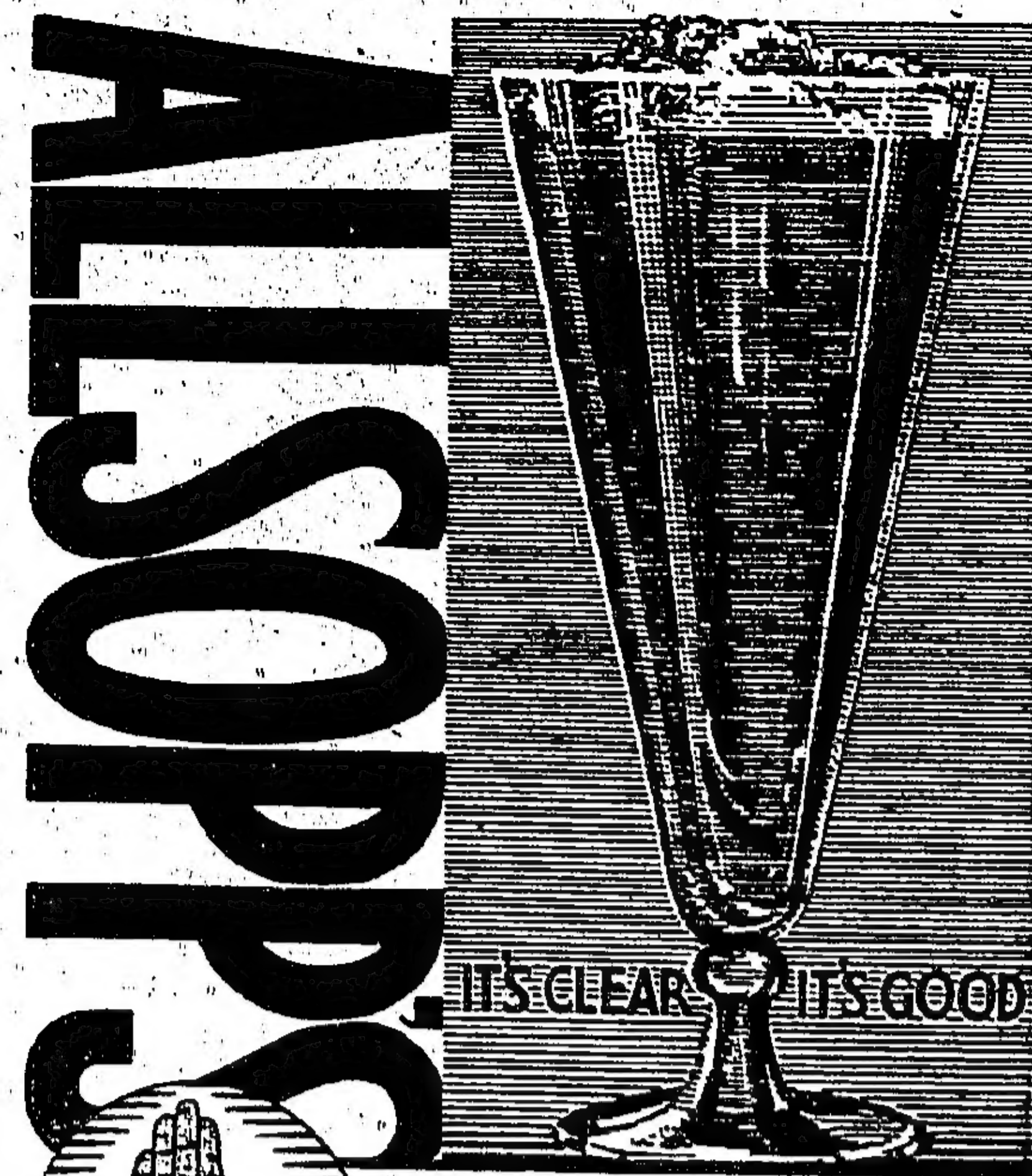
ALBANY (GEORGIA), Feb. 12 (Reuter).—It is now known that twenty-three are dead and that hundreds were injured in a tornado which struck this Georgia town. The damage done totals \$6,000.

unable to declare in precise terms India's independence."

He was convinced that the use of the word "independence" had created a false impression. While the vast majority of Indians wanted independence, he was sure they did not wish to leave the orbit of the British Commonwealth.

HINDU OFFER

Meanwhile a leading Hindu organisation in India outside the Congress Party, has made an offer to help to solve the problem. The organisation passed a resolution saying "In a spirit of responsive co-operation, we are ready to give consideration to the Viceroy's proposals."



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CHINA WAR NEWS

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some five miles south of Wuming. At the same time, strong units of Chinese forces have flanked the Japanese salient and advanced to the immediate outskirts of Pinyang.

Repeated attempts by the Japanese at Pinyang and points northwest to drive back the Chinese advance from Litang and Takloa, southeast of Pinyang, ended in failure.

DEFEAT IN HUPEH
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 12 (Central).—Japanese units in North Hupeh have suffered a serious setback in an offensive on the Chinese positions in the Tachung Mountain range north-west of Kiangnan.

The Japanese commenced their attack last Friday. After a day-long engagement, they were defeated and fell back some 30 miles.

Chinese forces are now rounding up the Japanese at Sanjyangtzen, Loyangtzen and Maping at the east foot of Tachung Mountain and south of Suhsien.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway, the Chinese have succeeded in penetrating into Yunglungsho, on the east bank of the Han River. Japanese ammunition and supply depots at the east gate were set to fire.

On the Tienkiang Sector, on the south bank of the Han River about 95 miles above Hankow, the Chinese launched a series of attacks in the last few days. In an offensive on Machiatel, south of Tienkiang, they inflicted over 200 Japanese casualties. A Japanese counter-stroke was crushed with further losses.

CHINESE RAID

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH SHANTUNG, Feb. 12 (Central).—Swooping down on Fangtze, on the Kiaoai Railway north-west of Kaomi, in a lightning raid, Chinese forces inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese there and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, on Tuesday.

On the same day another Chinese unit damaged the highway between Laiwu and Tai-an in central Shantung.

PUPPET ARMY DEFECTS

HINGTSL, Feb. 12 (Central).—More than 1,700 puppet soldiers in south Shansi have defected and joined the Chinese bringing with them eight artillery pieces, 40

machine-guns and over 1,000 rifles. Another puppet battalion has joined the Chinese with six Japanese captives, one artillery piece and several cases of ammunition.

LACK OF TROOPS

KWEILIN, Feb. 12 (Int'l).—Chinese troops are expected today to re-occupy Pinyang, north-west of Nanning, Kiangnan, south of Kunlunwan, and Wuming, north of Nanning following the retreat of Japanese forces.

Lack of sufficient forces is one of the reasons for the retirement of the enemy from the bastions at Wuming and Pinyang. Another reason is that large numbers of Chinese mechanized forces are converging on these two points and would annihilate the enemy if they did not withdraw sooner.

The small enemy forces at Wuming and Pinyang are too far away from the base at Nanning, which has been harassed on the flanks by Chinese contingents since the beginning of the Chinese New Year. Japanese forces are now returning to Nanning to give it better protection.

The insufficiency of Japanese strength was indicated by the brief occupation of Yungchun on the south bank of the Yu River east of Nanning, Kantang to the north-west and Seilung near Pinyang.

JAPANESE UZANSPOUTS DAMAGED

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 12 (Central).—A series of fierce gun duels between Chinese shore batteries and Japanese naval vessels southwest of Tungliu on the Yangtze resulted in the heavy damage of two enemy transports on February 10, according to a belated report.

The duel started when the Chinese troops on the banks of the Yangtze sighted a medium sized transport steaming downriver from Tungliu and opened up a barrage on the vessel. The transport was hit many times on the stern and badly damaged, but managed to escape under its own steam.

Shortly afterwards, another Japanese transport, escorted by a small cruiser, was seen steaming upriver near Tungliu. The shore batteries went into action and succeeded in damaging it amidships. Ineffective retort by the Japanese cruiser failed to inflict any loss on the Chinese defence.

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Canadian War Veterans On Parade

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS).—Over 200 Canadian ex-soldiers all wearing war medals paraded at Aldershot yesterday with serving Canadians, who were there under training.

These ex-service men, who came from all parts of the British Isles to be present, included blinded and severely crippled men. After attending Church, the whole parade marched past Major-General McNaughton, who took the salute.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from February 6, 1940.—Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, and R101 Lai Li Ling. Leave: Constable R113 Tang Chung Fui has been granted one month's leave of absence as from February 1, 1940.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Monday, and Thursday, February 12, and 15, respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp under P.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R212 Puri Singh, R219 M.Y. Hussain, R229 Ghulam Nabl, R259 Abdullah Khan, R288 Gurehram Singh, R272 M. Nadr, R288 Nur Khan, R300 Pyara Singh, R701 Najab Khan, R702 M. Hamet, R704 M. Currim, R705 Sultan Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. Hossen, R709 Ajaid Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. F. Abdulrahman, R713 S. Bachl, R714 A. Khan, R715 Fazal Din, R716 P. R. Sharma, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 14, at 17.30 hours for an inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain. Lanyard and Truncheon.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE N. C. O's Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Tuesday, February 13, 1940.

Training Course—Part I and III. All ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, and Friday, February 14, and 16, respectively for Part I and III of Training Course.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, February 12.



General Gamella, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, (left) with General Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces.

WAR SITUATION REVIEWED:

The War In Finland: Call For Volunteers: Why Weather Broadcasts Were Withheld

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A weekly review of the war situation was given from Daventry on Saturday evening by the B.B.C. Military expert, Capt. Cyril Falls.

Capt. Falls first spoke of Finland. Many people, he said, had been too quick to throw their hats into the air over the news of Finnish victories and were now inclined to take too pessimistic a view.

For over a week the Russians had been making strong attacks on the Mannerheim Line, using sledges, pushed or towed by tanks. The Russians had suffered exceptionally heavy losses and the latest despatches showed that the attack was becoming less heavy.

MANNERHEIM LINE

There had been a statement that the Russians had denied the Mannerheim Line near Suma, but there was no proof or any reason to fear a breakthrough. The Mannerheim Line was many miles deep and the Russian lodgment in the zone meant little.

The great danger was the strain to which the Finns were being subjected. It was obvious that Finland could not hope to hold out for more than a few months without external aid. This aid was now materialising from many sources and volunteers were arriving from Scandinavia. Yet Finland required more aid urgently.

WEATHER REPORTS

Capt. Falls next referred to the fact that the British press had not been allowed to mention weather conditions in the British Isles. He referred to the freezing over of the Thames and sea around our coasts, news of which was withheld for a considerable time.

One reason for this was that though the Germans could estimate weather conditions in the British Isles, they could not know the particular conditions of any one place. They did not know the wind velocity, clouds and visibility or how the defending aircraft were handicapped.

The temperature of air barometric pressure, velocity and direction of wind were all factors used for ranging artillery.

THE LAST WAR

This was known a long time ago, but it was not applied until the middle of the last war. During the Battle of the Somme, our meteorological experts sent out circular messages two or three times a day giving information on weather and predicting changes. These were obtained by collating information from several meteorological stations.

The Germans did the same thing, but as the prevailing weather was mainly from the west to east, they were handicapped by lack of information on which to base their prophecies.

Weather conditions could make a difference of twenty-five to hundred yards to artillery and map ranges and corrections required could be over two hundred yards.

SOVIET STRATEGIST IN COMMAND

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12 (Reuter).

The Chief of the Russian General Staff, it is reported here, has been placed in command of the Soviet Forces in Finland with orders from Stalin to end the campaign as soon as possible, regardless of losses.

The Chief of Staff is second only to Marshal Voroshilov in Russian Army circles and is rated by some to be Russia's most brilliant strategist.

Russia's desire to end the war is reported to be due to the fear of complications which might draw Russia into a general war.

The Soviets also fear the heavy snowfall in Finland late this month, which might result in bogging their mechanised forces.

BIGGEST OFFENSIVE NEXT WEEK

OSLO, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Norwegian press reports state that a Russian diplomat in Brussels has revealed that the Kremlin is to launch its biggest offensive in Finland next week, when the finest troops in Russia from Moscow and Odessa will be used.

Hundreds of new planes and tanks, it is said, will participate in the attack.

The Finnish Ministers in London and Paris, the reports add, have appealed to the Allies for urgent help.

Meanwhile, the Belgian military expert, General Badout, who helped to construct Finland's Mannerheim Line, has flown to Helsinki. He will consult with the Finnish C-in-C on the construction of new fortifications north of Lake Ladoga to protect the Finnish flank.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—According to the News-Chronicle, two hundred men of the first contingent of 5,000 British volunteers, who will be attached to the Finnish Army, are leaving England for Finland shortly.

NO LET-UP

HELSINKI, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—There are still no signs of a let-up in the Russian hammering at the Mannerheim Line and the Finns still cling tenaciously to their positions despite an endless rain of shells and bombs. Both sides suffered heavily the Soviet losses being said to run into thousands. The Commander of the Soviet Eleventh Division, the Finns state, has been killed in action.

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INCREASING BOLDNESS IN ATTITUDE OF EUROPEAN NEUTRALS TO NAZIS

CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED VICTORY

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The attitude of European neutrals towards Nazis was reviewed in an editorial by the Sunday Chronicle yesterday.

Some neutrals, the journal says, are protesting against the bullying tactics of the Germans and it refers to the Norwegian denunciation of brutal German sea warfare.

THREE REASONS

The newspaper ascribes the increasing boldness of neutrals in protesting to three things:

(1) the toll of neutral lives and property;

(2) the brutal Russian invasion of Finland; and

(3) confidence in an allied victory.

HEMMED IN

Germany's alienation of neutrals and the latter's daring means that Germany has hemmed herself in neutrals do not want to fight, but if Germany attacks one of them, they will resist.

So that encirclement, of which Germany accused Britain, is made more complete by her own actions and words.

FOREIGN DEBTS

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—As the result of negotiations at Brussels and The Hague, Germany has decided to revive the standard agreements relating to her foreign debts with neutral countries.

The agreement lapsed in September after being denounced by British and American creditors, but new arrangements were made with America in December.

NEW YORK'S FAIR IN WINTER JUST WAITING FOR TOMORROW

NEW YORK.—The New York World's Fair is just as its sobriquet proclaims—a "World of Tomorrow."

The Flushing extravaganza, which closed its gates on Oct. 31 last to reopen on May 11, 1940, is today marking time, hibernating for the winter and making changes in its administration and physical arrangements, reorganizing and remodeling throughout, so as to open the 1940 season with a wide appeal for public interest and support.

The European war with its world-wide reverberations has affected the Fair. Russia, The Netherlands, Denmark, and Southern Rhodesia have announced their withdrawal from the 1940 exposition. Sweden also withdrew as a Government, but the Swedish-American Line will continue its exhibit when the Fair reopens.

Most of the large commercial exhibitors who were the backbone of the Fair will return, it has been announced. This means that this exhibit area will change least of all, since both the foreign and amusement areas are slated for more drastic revision.

STRIKING CONTRAST. A visit to the Fair today reveals a striking contrast to the colourful beauty, cheerfulness, and activity of the big show during the summer. Only signs of activity on the grounds are workmen walking to work. At night, the scene is in even more striking contrast with the splendour of the nightlighting during the Fair's season and the colourful fireworks displays and coloured fountain shows.

The only light now showing is the brightly lit neon sign over the Administration building: "The New York World's Fair 1940."

In the meantime, it is no little job to keep the Flushing phantasmagoria in condition throughout the winter, make replacements, and do remodelling necessary. An appropriation of \$3,300,000 was made early in the fall to carry the Fair through the interim period and up to the present more than \$1,000,000 of this sum has been spent.

There are now about 1,000 persons working daily at the Fair, preparing the reopening next year. These include fair executives, 75 policemen, landscape architects, designers, watchmen, painters, en-

MILES OF PIPES

Hundreds of miles of pipes have been emptied and closed for the winter to prevent damage by freezing; scaffolding or sheaths of fabric have been placed around statues; 388 drinking fountains have been covered with purple hoods, fluorescent lighting fixtures have been swathed, and mirror pools have been drained.

The Lagoon of Nations, whose water-fire-colour-sound display attracted millions of spectators during the first season of the Fair, has been almost completely drained and hundreds of outlets for lights and water have been covered with cloth or wood.

Ten thousand benches are stored along service roads and motor busses have been lined up for the winter, in the Interborough Rapid Transit-Brooklyn Manhattan Transit place and on the service road beneath the ramp.

TWO-TON STATUE

A wooden framework has been put around the two-ton statue of Winged Youth, symbolizing the spirit of communications, on top of the American Telephone and Telegraph Building to protect it against winter's rigors, and the 65-foot statue of George Washington in Constitution Mall has been surrounded with a metal framework.

The lower part of the statue of Roma, on top of the Italian Pavilion, has been covered with heavy layers of cloth and the large wooden horse in front of the Swedish Pavilion also has been swaddled.

Special heating systems have been installed in most of the exhibit buildings—(Christian Science Monitor).

King & Queen Amazed At Efficiency Of The Air Force Expansion In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—A vivid picture of the smooth and almost terrifying efficiency with which the Air Force expansion is proceeding was gained by the King and Queen in the course of a four days visit to Western England last week. Their Majesties covered nearly 1,000 miles and their programme was skilfully arranged to give the most comprehensive possible view.

NEW METHODS

In each of the great factories visited, the King saw how new methods and scientifically designed equipment are speeding up the building of planes and learned how, parallel with mass-production methods in factories, the training of pilots, observers, gunners, mechanics and riggers are regulated and co-ordinated so as to keep pace with the flow of planes while keeping to the tremendously high standard set by the R.A.F.

SHADOW FACTORY

At one point the King saw a "Shadow Factory" scheme in operation and watched thousands of engines being assembled from parts made in several different works. In another great factory, Their Majesties were amazed at the vast number of almost completed planes stretching in a great double line into the far distance.

REAL ENTHUSIASM

The King was told of the unremitting efforts to produce new and even more powerful types of aircraft, while the present types were still in production so that

NO PEACE DICTATION TO FINLAND

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—According to the German News Agency, a Helsinki despatch states that a denial that a great power had approached the Finnish Government, offering to mediate between Finland and Russia was made in an official announcement on Saturday night by M. Tanner, the Finnish Foreign Minister.

M. Tanner declared that he had no knowledge of any such initiative and added: "The Finnish Army has carried on the war successfully for ten weeks. This she has done so far exclusively with her own forces and arms."

"Now that help in the form of materials and men is arriving, following the decision of the League of Nations, Finland is in a position to continue repelling these attacks. For these reasons, peace cannot be dictated to Finland."

MOTHERS VISIT WOUNDED SONS

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Relatives of British tom-mies serving in France, who have been gravely wounded, left for France on a visit yesterday. They mostly consist of mothers.

They are being looked after by the Casualties Branch of the War Office.

The Air Force may always have the latest and best machines.

Their Majesties commented many times on the enthusiasm and energy that all concerned were putting into the work.

Finance and Commerce

TEA AT £6 PER POUND IN WARSAW!

NAZI'S ECONOMIC PLAN IN POLAND

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Butter cost fifteen shillings a pound in Warsaw in January, tea £6 a pound and coal £24 per ton, according to the Polish official journal which states that these prices were due to Germany's economic plan, under which Poland is being milked of her agricultural products for distribution in Germany.

Sponsored by Field-Marshal Goering and Dr. Funk, the new plan is stated to be operating through food control centres to which every Polish farmer is compelled to hand over his food supplies.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The British and French trade delegations which have been negotiating on methods of close economic co-operation between the two countries, have reached agreement on points of principle.

The agreements will now be submitted to the two Governments for approval and the French delegation has already returned to Paris for this purpose.

NAZI-SOVIET TRADE PACT A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT TO REICH

NAZIS WILL HAVE TO PAY TAX ON RUMANIAN GOODS

BUCHAREST, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Government has imposed a tax of between ten and fifteen per cent on oil exports and other Rumanian products previously exempt from the export tax.

All Rumania's main exports to Germany will be subject to the new tax. The sums collected will be devoted to national defence.

SOVIET-BULGARIAN ACCORD REPORTED

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—According to the official German News Agency, quoting a Bulgarian press report, Soviet-Bulgarian economic negotiations in Moscow, principally for the delivery of Russian cotton to Bulgaria were successfully concluded.

It is also reported that preparations were completed for the establishment of a Soviet air line between Moscow and Sofia and the first Russian passenger plane is expected to arrive in Bulgaria at the beginning of next week.

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Havas)—Information from a reliable source shows that the much-publicised German-Russian trade accord resulted in bitter disappointment to the Reich.

TWO POINTS

The negotiations failed to settle two of the most important points—a fixed rate for the mark and a fixed rate for the Reichsmark to Germany huge quantities of Russian oil.

The Soviet needs oil for its own mechanized army fighting in Finland and all oil transported from the Caucasus is immediately absorbed by War Commissariat demands.

POLITICAL MOVES

In the political field, the Germans are trying to induce the Soviet to attack Iran and thus constitute a menace to the Iraq and Mosul oilfields. However, Moscow is conscious that such a move would be bringing her front border the most powerful British, French and Turkish troops and is not willing to attack.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

4.30 p.m., Feb. 12.

Soon after opening this morning the market got into a good stride and remained active throughout the day. A broad spread over the whole list was embraced in the transactions reported, and the tone at the close is distinctly steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1390.
Canton Ins., \$212.
Union Ins., \$480.
Fire Ins., \$180.
Douglases, \$100.
Providents, \$4.65.
Hotels, \$5.80.
Lands, \$35.
Tramways, \$181.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$241.
China Lights (O), \$7.65.
China Lights (N), \$41.
H.K. Electric, \$57.
Cements, \$19.15.
Ropes, \$5.70.
Dairy Farms (O), \$21.80.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21.
Watsons, \$9.40.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.80.
Tramways, \$18.45.
China Lights (N), \$5.
Cements, \$19.4.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1402.
Union Ins., \$470.
Wharves, \$102.
Docks, \$22.35/50.
Providents, \$41.
Hotels, \$5.70.
Lands, \$36.
Tramways, \$18.30/40.
Star Ferry, \$681.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$242/25.
China Lights (O), \$7.80.
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Macao Electric, \$201.
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Dairy Farms (N), \$21.

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China Providents 2,000 4.75
China Lights (O) 150 7.80
China Lights (N) 60 7.75
H.K. Docks 400 22.35
H.K. Docks 100 22.50
H.K. Electric 100 57.25
Macao Electric 200 20.50
H.K. Hotels 1,000 5.70
Underwriters 200 0.90
Mine Operations 5,000 0.114
Itogons 5,000 0.29

British Brushes: Trade And Domestic Uses

There are few people who do not handle several types of brushes during a day, and a little thought will suffice to bring out the many functions in which a brush of some sort plays a part.

Naturally there must be a great variety in size and type, but as regards the latter it may be said that there are five main methods of brush-making. There are those "drawn" with wire or thread, painting and shaving brushes, brushes and brooms set with pitch, etc., twisted wire brushes for flues and chimneys, and the ivory and bone hair and tooth brushes.

Foremost among the materials used in the making of brushes comes the bristle, which is obtained from the semi-wild boar of Russia, while the hair from many animals, including horse, bear, goat, squirrel, badger, sable, are also represented, and there are also the natural fibres from the Mexican aloe, the coco and other tropical palms.

MANY TYPES

The divisions between the various types is not quite so hard and fast as once it was, as the need to speed up production in some classes of work and the demand for cheaper lines have led to some changes of methods, but, generally speaking, the classification is maintained as indicated.

What is important to bear in mind is that so many of the established makers of brushes have built up such a sterling reputation that a buyer may be sure that no change in method would be allowed to affect quality or the service that may be rendered.

In the making of toilet brushes which, although they mainly come under the classification of "drawn" work, have for long been treated

HIGHER TAXATION IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has introduced a bill providing for additional taxation to meet the cost of mobilisation. Death duties are fifteen per cent, higher, sugar ten per cent, higher, petrol will cost 2-1 pence per gallon more and coffee three pence per pound more.

as a distinct class, there have been considerable developments in the use of materials, bone and plastics being utilised in place of wood in the case of nail brushes, for example.

Some firms have specialised; John Freeman and Co., Ltd., noted for toilet brush to suit any market, having directed special attention to the production of sterilised bristle brushes designed expressly for cleaning nails and dental plates.

WELL LOOKED AFTER

The interest of industry are very well looked after by the British Brush Manufacturers Association, which was formed just over thirty years ago.

Among the good work accomplished must be accounted certain definitions which are accepted throughout the trade.

Thus, the trade description "Bristles" means hairs of the hog, pig or boar, while "Hair" means the hairs of an animal but not whalebone or feathers. The term "Badger" or the name of any other means the hairs of that animal, save in the case of the camel and sable.

There are also other standards regarding the stamping on brushes the weight and material used, and those marks have the value of a warranty in the eyes of the members of the association.

It may also be added that the trade is one of those in which the use of the brand name has been developed to a very considerable extent, and with beneficial results, the names, generally speaking, being very concise and expressive, so that they are quickly recognised by the retail buyer.

Presses Of Europe Roll-Recording Colourful Texts

WASHINGTON — Government presses of Europe's warring nations are pouring forth books on the origin of the war—blue books, yellow books, white books, and the like.

"Why do governments give their official publications the names of colors?" many persons ask.

Originally, such special political books received their names because they really were bound in blue, yellow, white, or some other colour. But nowadays the title does not always jibe with the actual colour of the book. For instance, the official publications of the French Foreign Ministry are yellow books, but one may find them bound in gray, white, or some other colour in addition to yellow.

CHOICE OF COLOURS
British official publications are called blue books; those of Germany, white books; of Italy, green books; of Spain, red books; of Belgium, gray books; of Portugal, white books; of Mexico, red books; and of Japan, gray books.

The Netherlands Government recently issued an "orange book," reciting in a series of documents the course of its neutrality.

British "blue books" are infrequent. As in the case of the famous one issued shortly after the start of the war, they usually are comprehensive compilations of documents, spanning months or perhaps years, intended to establish a historical "case" for past action and policy.

In addition, Britain issues many "white papers," usually comparatively brief pamphlets announcing some specific decision of action, such as yearly defense estimates, the report of a royal commission, and the like. Recently, "white papers" have been used to supplement the wartime "blue book."

During the World War the United States issued a series of white books devoted mostly to the correspondence between this Government and belligerents relating to our neutrality position. Since the war this Government has not put out any white books.

PATRIOTIC
In 1917 the Government published a series of book bound in

white, with red, white, and blue colours in the upper left corner. They explained why and how the United States entered the war.

The State Department publishes annual foreign relations volumes giving the diplomatic correspondence with foreign governments during a certain year. They are bound in red and are sometimes referred to as red books, although a few persons have preferred to call them ruby books.

During the World War, Russia published an orange book, Austria a red book, Serbia a blue book. After the war a black book of Russian war diplomatic correspondence was printed in Paris.

So many volumes, official and unofficial about the World War have come from the presses that a bibliography of several hundred pages has been published. (Christian Science Monitor).

FLOUR MILLS FOR KWANGSI

KWEILIN, Feb. 12 (Central)—

The Kwangsi Provincial Government in conjunction with private interests in Kwangsi and Chungking have mapped out a set of plans for the establishment of three flour mills in Kwangsi. The names of the sites chosen are not disclosed.

In addition to the three mills, a number of small plants are planned, to be set up at many of the wheat-producing districts in Kwangsi.

The capital of the mills is set at \$300,000, of which \$150,000 has been subscribed by the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and \$150,000 by various private concerns. The balance of the shares will be open to public subscription.

Flour produced by the mills will be consumed in the southwest provinces.

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ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE POLICY

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The Financial News' political correspondent understands that negotiations between the Dutch Trade Delegation and the Ministry for Economic Warfare in London are approaching a satisfactory conclusion, their object being to secure a smoother working of contraband control and it is understood that it was proposed, for the duration of the war, that imports to Holland from overseas should become the monopoly of the Algemeene Nederlandsche Import Centrale, which is a Government department.

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Fri.	16	00 30	4.9
Sat.	17	13 30	5.5
Sun.	18	01 18	4.4
Mon.	19	04 49	5.7
		09 38	3.9
		15 09	6.0
		04 55	3.8
		16 15	6.3
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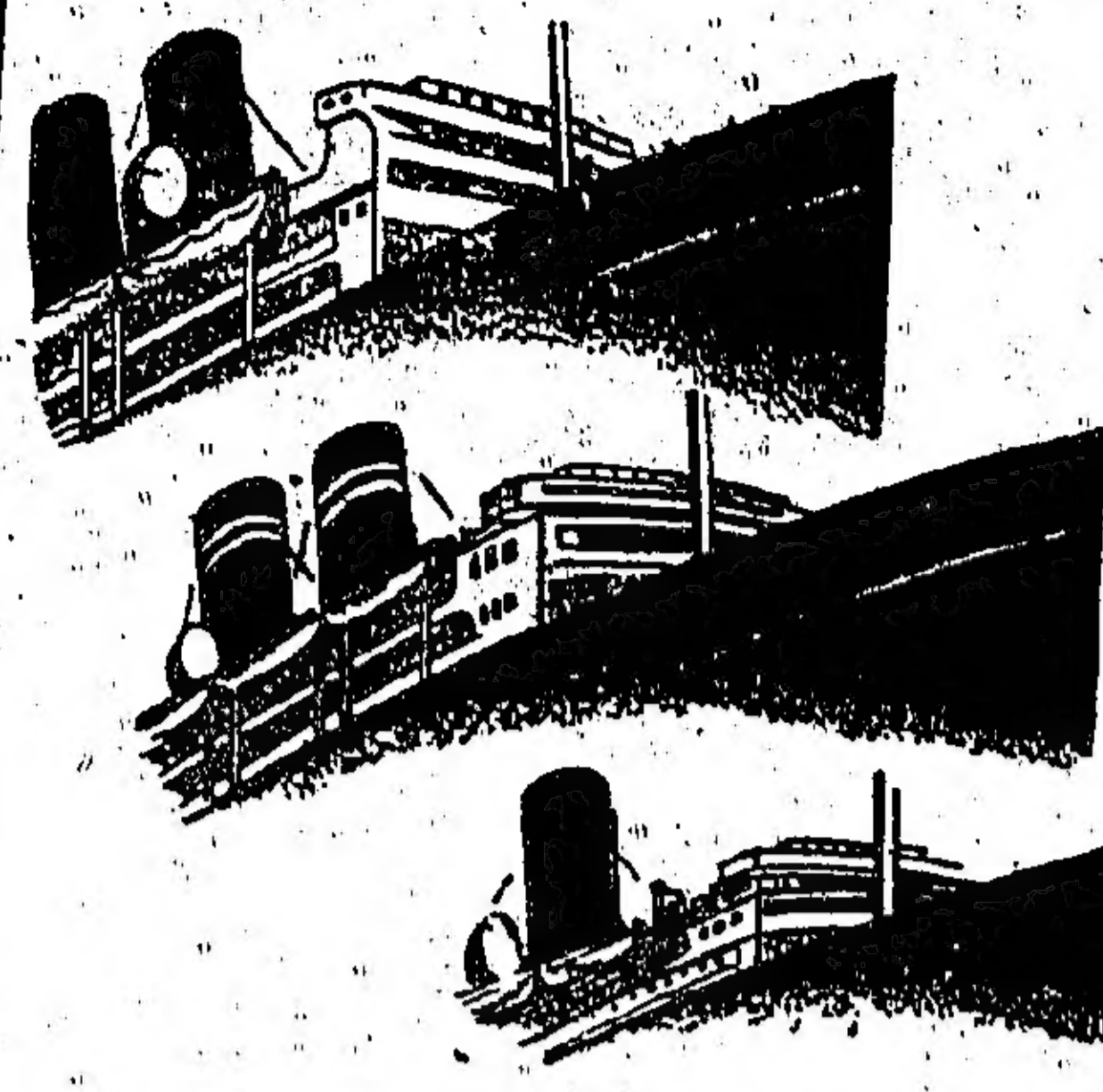
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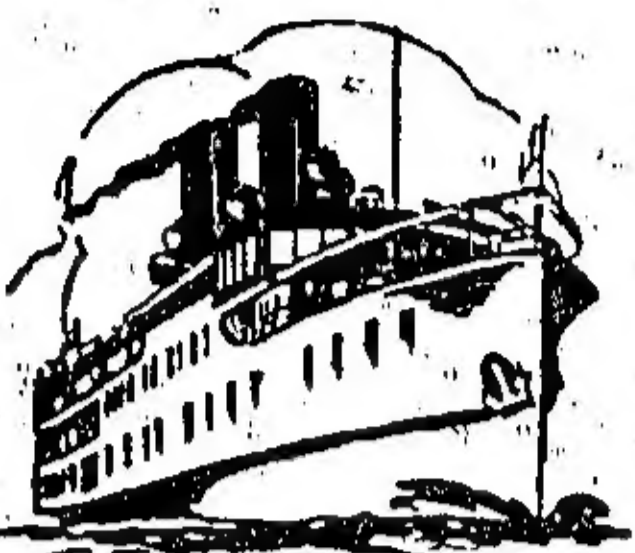
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DEATH OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

Suffered Concussion As The Result Of A Fall

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The death occurred yesterday of the first BARON TWEEDSMUIR OF ELSFIELD, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada since 1935.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who was formerly John Buchan, was 65 years of age. He suffered concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House. His condition gave rise to grave anxiety on account of his increasing weakness.

A night bulletin stated that Lord Tweedsmuir spent a restful afternoon, but that there was no essential change in his condition.

LAST HOURS

An official bulletin, signed by five doctors, states that Lord Tweedsmuir died at 12.13 a.m. G. M. T. He was unconscious for the end.

It is revealed that he was given blood transfusions before and after the last operation, which lasted four hours. At the end as a last resort artificial respiration was used without success.

News of the death was announced throughout the nation immediately by wireless, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation supplying a comedy programme and substituting religious music. A two minutes' silence was observed over the Canadian Broadcasting Company network after the announcement of the death.

Lady Tweedsmuir left the hospital with her head bowed and accompanied by her son, Alastair, and a lady-in-waiting. She embraced the nurse who accompanied her to the car.

MOST SUCCESSFUL

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir was generally considered to be the most successful Governor-General of recent times. His extensive travels throughout the Dominion gave him an intimate knowledge and an unusual understanding of Canadian problems, while his friendly and gracious attitude won the peoples' hearts.

Official circles respected him for his ceaseless vigilance in the performance of his duties, which advanced the good feelings between Canada and the mother-country.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who recently modestly expressed the hope that his term of office had contributed something towards Canada's destiny as a great nation, was a firm advocate of "Canadianism."

In an address in Montreal in 1937, he said: "Canada cannot take her attitude to the world in a docile manner from Britain, the United States or anybody else, a Canadian's first loyalty is not to the British Commonwealth of Nations, but to Canada."

Lord Tweedsmuir's eldest son and heir is the Honourable John Norman Stuart Buchan. He is an officer of the Canadian active service force now in England.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS).—News of the death of Lord Tweedsmuir reached London shortly after midnight some hours after the announcement that the third operation had been performed. On both sides of the Atlantic his untimely death is deeply deplored and in Canada, the leaders of great political parties, now in the midst of a campaign for the general election, took part last night in a nation-wide broadcast of tribute to the late Governor-General.

The distinguished services rendered to the State and literature by Lord Tweedsmuir, who was even better known as John Buchan, are recalled in long obituary notices appearing in the newspapers.

The son of a Scots minister, John Buchan, who was born in 1875, had a career as varied as it was distinguished. Before he had opportunity of displaying his gifts as pro-consul on appointment as Governor-General he was known throughout the English-speaking world as a novelist, biographer and historian and, at home, as a politician, lawyer, publisher and soldier.

SELDOM EQUALLED

Lord Tweedsmuir had served nearly the full term of five years as Governor-General of Canada and in that exalted and responsible position had earned popularity in every part of the Dominion seldom equalled, and never surpassed, by any of his predecessors.

It was his popularity, says the Daily Telegraph, "which overflowed the Canadian frontiers and extended widely in the United States. Undoubtedly it was not without its influence in quickening Canada's rally to the Empire's cause when the war broke out last September."

"It is not forgotten how, in addressing an audience of women in Toronto, last October, Lord Tweedsmuir said, 'Let us remember that in this fight we are God's chivalry.'"

It was not until he was 51 that John Buchan entered the House of Commons as representative of the Scottish Universities and held the seat until his appointment to be Governor-General in 1935.

BRILLIANT CAREER

Lord Tweedsmuir was born in 1875, eldest son of the Rev. John Buchan of Broughton Green, Peeblesshire.

Educated at Glasgow University, and Brasenose College, Oxford, where he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship, his brilliant scholastic career included the winning of the Stanhope Historical Essay prize, 1897, the Newdike Prize, 1898.

He received, in later life, honorary degrees from Oxford, Glasgow University, St. Andrew's, McGill, Toronto, Queen's, Manitoba and Columbia Universities.

CALLED TO BAR

Called to the Bar of the Middle Temple in 1901, he was successively private Secretary to the High Commissioner for South Africa (Lord Milner), 1901-03; on Headquarters Staff of the British Army in France, 1916-17; Director of Information under the Prime Minister, 1917-18; M.P. (C.) for the Scottish Universities, 1927-35; and Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland, 1933-34. He became a Bencher of the Middle Temple in 1935.

His first "Scholar-Gipsies" appeared in 1898, and his contribution to English Literature consists of 51 volumes of history, biography and fiction. The best known of these are A History of Brasenose College, 1898, A Lodge in the Wilderness, 1906, Preser-John, 1910, The Moon Endureth, 1912, A History of the Great War, 1921-22, and The Isle of Sheep, 1938. His last work was Augustus, published in 1937.

In 1907, Lord Tweedsmuir married Susan Charlotte, daughter of the late Hon. Norman Grovernor.



Mr. Paul V. McNutt former High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands for the United States, who is expected to be the Democrat candidate at the presidential elections in the event of President Roosevelt declining re-election.

20, LEARNING CHINESE FOR HUSBAND

A twenty-year-old English girl was married to a Chinese tennis player in London.

She is Miss Jan Catherine Gordon Balfour, of Claircarrigden, Bayswater, S. W. Her husband, is Mr. Kho Sin Kie.

They will sail for China. Mr. Kho Sin Kie is returning to help his country in her fight against the Japanese invaders.

The couple's "tennis courtship" began at Queen's Club, the well-known sports club, two years ago. Miss Balfour said: "We are both members of the club and we both play tennis."

"I am reading every book about China that I can lay hands on now."

"It is going to be my adopted country. I feel strongly about the Japanese invasion."

"Anything I can do to help my husband I shall do willingly."

LATERAN TREATY CELEBRATED

ROME, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The role of "Two Roms," namely, Empire and Catholic Church in the future re-establishment of international order was emphasised in comments yesterday on the annual celebrations of the anniversary of the signature of the Lateran Treaty.

DISPUTE ENDED
This Treaty, which ended the dispute between the Vatican and the Italian State is being celebrated throughout the country as one of the most important events in the country's history.

Editorials, inter alia, emphasised that the exchange of visits by the King and the Pope during the past year are an acknowledgment that Catholicism and Fascism are determined to prevent the destruction of civilisation.

They have three sons and a daughter.

Lord Tweedsmuir succeeded Lord Bessborough (Formerly Sir Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, P.C.) in 1935.

SOCIAL REFORM URGED TO KEEP U.S. AT PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Members of Congress have before them today a 7-point "statement of principles," by 75 nationally-known social service workers urging them not to permit the European war or the threat of United States involvement to deter them from a progressive programme of social legislation, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Enlightened social laws were characterised by the signatories of the statement, prepared by the editorial board of Social Work Today, a national publication, and sent to all members of Congress, as the "most effective means of keeping the United States out of involvement in war." The programme follows, in part:

"1. There is a very tangible correlation between unstated social and economic need and the decision of a people to go to war. In this positive sense, measures for meeting basic human need are in themselves peace programmes. In the light of this fact, an adequate programme of work for the unemployed; a properly expanded, liberalised, and efficiently administered social security programme capable of meeting the needs of all the unemployed not otherwise provided for; legislation protecting labor, consumer and minority groups; legislation removing the obstacles to the exercise of the franchise by all American citizens of voting age, and provision for the expansion of public health services, are, in addition to being indispensable in less critical periods, peace instruments in the present troubled months. Far from lessening the urgency of their adoption, today's crisis greatly increases it."

"2. The wars in Europe and Asia supply no real economic basis for the discontinuance or reduction of any of the public and private social services now being offered the American people. Unpredictable 'pick-up' in national income may result from the sale of implements of war to the combatants must not in any sense or in any instance, be considered a substitute for a programme of continuing social improvement."

"3. Existing social and civil services must not be geared into a military programme. Any programme relating to military preparation should be presented as such to the American people."

"4. The most earnest consideration should be given to effective legislation for taxing the profits out of war."

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th January).....	17th Feb.
Shanghai.....	17th Feb.
Canton.....	18th Feb.
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WEDNESDAY	Wed. 14th
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Shanghai.....	Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
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THURSDAY	Thu. 15th
Canton.....	7.15 AM
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Sandakan.....	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard.....	1.30 PM
Haiphong.....	3.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
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